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ROBBER OF WOMEN CAUGHT

Man Who Assailed Miss Jessie Spring Identified by His Victim and Her Watch Found in His Pocket---Taken Before Daylight Today at Howard and Court Streets---Another Man Also Under Arrest.

CHARGED WITH ATTACKING AND ROBBING MISS JESSIE SPRING, TWENTY YEARS OLD, OF NO. 11 HUTCHINS STREET, ROXBURY, ON TUESDAY NIGHT. A YOUNG MAN WHO SAID HE WAS HARRY SIMPSON, OF NO. 88 ELM STREET, WAS ARRESTED TO-DAY BY INSPECTORS PATTERSON AND SMITH. SIMPSON IS BELIEVED BY THE POLICE TO BE THE LEADER OF A HOLD-UP GANG THAT HAS MADE A SPECIALTY OF ATTACKING AND ROBBING UNPROTECTED WOMEN.

THE ATTACK WAS MADE IN WARREN STREET, ON ELM HILL. MISS SPRING WAS ON HER WAY TO HER HOME, ABOUT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING. SHE LEFT A WARREN STREET CAR AT ELM HILL AVENUE, AND WAS WALKING ALONG WARREN STREET WHEN SHE NOTICED A YOUNG MAN LEANING IDLY AGAINST A FENCE.

Accosted by Second.

She paid no attention to him as she passed, but 100 feet further on she met a second young man who spoke to her. Miss Spring was frightened and tried to hurry past, but the second man struck her in the fact with his fist, knocking her down. Before she could cry out for help, he clapped one hand over her mouth, while with the other he dragged her into the shadow of a tall building.

There he robbed her of a leather handbag, containing a watch and $2 in bills. He was joined by the other man, and the two ran away. Miss Spring made her way home alone and notified the police. Elm Hill was scoured by patrolmen that night, but no trace of the two men was found.

Made Two Arrests.

Inspectors Patterson and Smith were detailed on the case and have worked day and night since. Last night they arrested Thomas S. Rogers, twenty-two years old, a graduate of the reformatory, and at 4 o'clock this morning they caught Simpson.

Miss Spring's watch, a silver one, was found in Simpson's pocket. He declared that a man had given it to him in the street. Later Miss Spring was sent for and positively identified Simpson, picking him out of a crowd of men in the police

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SEMICOLON LAW REPEAL BILL PASSES

Senate, After Third Reading Suspends Rules and Votes to Engross It, 18 to 3.

NOW BEFORE THE HOUSE

The bill for the repeal of the famous "semicolon law" is in the hands of the House of Representatives.

By a vote of eighteen to three, it passed the Senate this afternoon on a second suspension of rules and was sent to the lower branch in order that they might act on it quickly, and if the action was favorable to permit hotel keepers throughout the State to once more supply liquor to thirsty patrons up to the hour of midnight.

It was thought when the bill came up for a second reading to-day that there would be a red hot lining up of Senators who favored it and Senators who believed that it o'clock was late enough to have the intoxicant sold.

Instead there was little opposition. Senator Bemis, who yesterday championed the cause of the extra dry hour, was heard again and spoke but a few minutes. He was the only Senator who made strenuous opposition to the bill. He had the support of five other Senators.

Bemis Opposes Change.

"I do not believe the people want this bill," said Senator Bemis. "They are perfectly satisfied with the present law. If they do not want what it, what is the use of giving it to them?

Senator Lane responded to the arguments of Senator Bemis. "I believe the majority of the people do want this bill," he said. "Because the majority want it is the reason it has been presented."

At the close of the few minutes' debate the Senate passed the bill to a third reading by a vote of eighteen to six.

Then Senator Lane went at the campaign vigorously. He moved a suspension of rules in order that the bill might pass to be engrossed.

Bemis objected. "It is undue haste," he said. "There is no necessity for rushing this thing through."

Passed to Be Engrossed.

Again the Senator from Boston won his point. On a roll call the necessary two-thirds vote was secured. The bill was passed to be engrossed, 18 to 3. The Senators voted:

Yeas—Brackett, Bullock, Callender, Chace, Dillon, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Gartland, Goff, How, Kimball, Lane, McIsaacs, McKinley, Osgood, Peters, Pratt, Sullivan—18.

Nays—Bemis, Chamberlain, Gove.

Pairs—Yeas, Cole, Wallace, Bagley, Sampson, Appleton, Leahy; nays, Rounds, Dana, Newell, Craig, Clark, Nye.

Again Senator Lane moved a suspension of rules. This time they was but faint opposition. He wanted the bill sent at once to the House of Representatives. His motion prevailed and the bill went down.

It is under discussion in the lower branch this afternoon.

STRIKE TIES UP STR. PLYMOUTH

FALL RIVER, Mass. May 20.—The Fall River line steamer Plymouth is tied up and may not go out to-night. About fifty coal and freight handlers are upon a strike. There is likely to be trouble at any hour if an attempt is made to substitute non-union help. The trouble began as the New York and yesterday

STEAMER SINKS; MAY BE 13 LOST; KNOWN 5

TURRET BOY STRIKES OFF ST. PAUL'S ISLAND; OF 14 RESCUED, NINE LIVE.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 20.—Despatch from Superintendent St. Paul's Island, dated to-day, says: "Terrible disaster occurred here this morning.

"Steamer Turret Boy, from Sydney to Montreal with coal, struck near Southwest lighthouse at 8:30 a. m.

"Heavy sea was running and fog dense she backed off into deep water and sank twenty minutes after striking.

"We took fourteen men off floating wreckage with boats.

"Five died before reaching shore. Survivors doing well.

"Do not yet know total number lost. Steamer mistook fog alarm for another steamer's whistle."

Another dispatch says thirteen of the crew perished.

ROGERS FORCED OUT OF AMALGAMATED CONTROL

STANDARD OIL INTERESTS OPPOSE HIS POLICY; THAYER SUPREME.

State street learns to-day that Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, has turned over the control of the Amalgamated Copper Company to Benjamin F. Thayer.

The reason given out is that "Mr. Rogers desires to be relieved of the Amalgamated management."

State street takes this simply to mean that Mr. Rogers has been practically forced by interests in Standard Oil more powerful than himself to surrender the Amalgamated control.

The whole motive back of this is taken to be that John D. Rockefeller and his fellow-controllers of Standard Oil policy are displeased with Mr. Rogers on account of the legal notoriety into which Amalgamated has been drawn in the famous "copper war."

Interests Interwoven.

While the Standard was not implicated directly in the controversy, the interests of Amalgamated and Standard are so interwoven that the publicity shed upon Amalgamated affairs during the prolonged court hearings was altogether too illuminating for Standard Oil interests also. exceed men of the "Street" that the "high powers" in the Standard administered a rebuke to Mr. Rogers in the form of compelling him to relinquish to Benjamin F. Thayer all control and active management of the Amalgamated.

Mr. Rogers is still an important factor in Standard Oil. He has heavy holdings in it. He ranks near if not next to John D. Rockefeller, the supreme head and front of the "Oil Trust" as it is called.

May Not Withdraw.

Following the situation to its logical outcome the financial men now declare it improbable that Mr. Rogers will withdraw from the Standard Oil altogether on account of this practically public reproof given him.

This change in Mr. Rogers's affairs will make Mr. Thayer supreme in Amalgamated. He will dictate its policy, both in actual business management and in the "copper war," known as the Montana situation.

It is now believed that the recent announcement that Amalgamated would take no part in the political situation in Montana was the first official act of Mr. Thayer, the new manager.

16 FIGHT FOR CUP AT COUNTRY CLUB LINKS

BETTER WEATHER CONDITIONS BRINGS BIGGER ATTENDANCE AND SNAPPIER PLAY.

Sixteen men are contesting on the Country Club links to-day for a chance at the club cup offered to the winner of the annual handicap golf tourney. The sixteen qualified in yesterday's preliminary round by coming in with a gross score of 88 or less. The open bogey tourney also started to-day.

With better weather conditions a good attendance has come out to see the finish of the struggle. The links are in fair condition. Occasional pools of water lie ready to trap the unwary ball, but these are rapidly being dried up.

Particular interest is felt in three players who did clever work yesterday. H. Chandler Egan, of the Exmoor Club, Chicago, and A. L. Ripley, of Oakley Golf Club, tied yesterday with the lowest gross score of 83. A. G. Lockwood, of the scratch class, who came in with a gross and net of 83, promises to make things interesting for the champions of yesterday.

Egan and Ripley, paired with different players to-day, made good starts. Lockwood, who got away at 10 o'clock, is paired with L. Gourly, of the Country Club.

A veteran player in the match rounds is Patrick Grant, of Myopia, who is going ahead in fine form.

All the 160 players who entered for the handicap are catered for the open bogey to-day. The first pair, G. W. Sands, of St. Andrews, and F. Thierlit, of Baltusol, go away at 9:18

20,000 JAPS RETREAT BEFORE 32,000 FOES

MOVE ON FANG HUANG CHENG BEFORE KUROPATKIN WITHOUT SERIOUS LOSS.

LONDON, May 20.—Twenty thousand Japanese troops encountered an army of 32,000 Russians about sixty miles west of Feng Huang Cheng and retreated upon that place. General Kuropatkin is said to have commanded the Russians in person.

Official confirmation of the report of the retreat of the Japanese received here early in the day.

The Russians were intrenched in a strong position. To give battle under the circumstances would have been foolhardy. The retrograde movement was made in good order and with great rapidity. Cossack riders harassed the Japanese flanks, but no serious clash occurred. The Japanese column has rejoined the main Japanese army.

Military experts see in this Russian success evidence of accessions

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BOSTON WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH IN NEW YORK HOTEL

Jumps from Fifth Story Window and Dies Soon Afterward From Her Injuries.

Registered as Miss Kate Green, and Was Suffering from Nervous Prostration.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A woman who registered as Miss Kate Green, of Boston, leaped to death from the fifth story of the Hotel Endicott, to-day, into the paved courtyard in the rear, on the Eighty-second street side.

She was not instantly killed by the terrible fall, although many bones were broken and her face and head were badly scarred, she suffered internal injuries also. She was taken from the hotel to Bellevue Hospital, where she died in fifteen minutes.

Miss Green came to New York with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Babcock, of Boston. She is forty years old, and belongs to a prominent Boston family. She had been suffering from nervous prostration. And came to New York for a change of scene.

Miss Green lived at No. 345 Beacon street, Boston. Mrs. Babcock lives at No. 223 Paris avenue, Arlington Heights. It is said here that Miss Green was an orphan, but has an uncle living in Boston.

SAW BODY IN AIR.

Miss Green was alone in her apartments when she leaped from the window. She had just arisen from bed, and was attired only in her night dress. A chambermaid on the fourth floor heard her scream as she leaped, and, rushing to the window, saw the woman's body whirling through the air.

The crash of the woman's fall was heard in all the lower apartments in the hotel, and a score of persons rushed to the woman's assistance. She was still alive and partially conscious, suffering great agony. The injured woman was carried to the corridor of the hotel, and a hurry call for an ambulance was sent to the Roosevelt Hospital.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock were in the dining room at breakfast when Miss Green leaped from the window. She had just risen from bed, and was clad only in her night robe. Her hip was badly fractured, and she received internal injuries. She was taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where she died shortly after.

NEWTON WARS ON JAGS AND AUTOISTS

In emulation of the methods of Judge Emmons, Chief Tarbox, of the Newton police force, has instituted a reform movement. Both Mayor Weed and Judge Kennedy have agreed to assist Chief Tarbox in his reform plans.

A crusade has been started against irregularities in the liquor traffic of druggists, traps have been set for those who sell cigarettes to minors, and the police are laying for automobilists who exceed the speed limit. All who come into Newton with jags will be dealt with harshly. Notices entailing the public of the city are to be posted in public

JURY FINDS CHAS. OSGOOD NOT GUILTY

Acquitted on Charge of Making Fraudulent Entry of Dutiable Goods.

JURY OUT ONLY ONE HOUR

After being out little more than an hour, the jury in the case of Charles Osgood, of the firm of Osgood, Bray & Co., cutlery importers, of No. 77 Summer street, charged with fraudulent entry of dutiable goods, returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the United States Court this afternoon.

The case was concluded very quickly this morning. Judge Lowell charged briefly, consuming less than fifteen minutes. The extreme penalty for the offence with which Osgood was charged is $1,000 fine and two years' imprisonment.

Arthur P. Hardy, attorney for Osgood, told the jury in his arguments that over one-half of the importations through this port are undervalued. This fact he claimed was apparent from the evidence of the Government witnesses.

Speaking of Agent Johnson's statement that Osgood told him that the "temptation to add thousands of dollars to his profits caused him to take invoices," he branded it as deliberate connection of a "Government detective."

6,000 VOTERS MORE IN BOSTON

The completed police listing shows there were 103,195 men in Boston twenty years old or over on May 1. This is a gain of 12,004 over last year's preliminary listing of 183,191 names. Ward 8, in the North End, where charges of colonization of voters were made during the Conry-Keliher Congressional fight last year, contributes 2,000 of this gain, the biggest increase for any ward. Ward 20 comes next with an increase of over 1,200.

This total of 103,195 does not mean all voters. It means all the Boston males twenty years old or over. Some of these are aliens and will not be able to vote for a year; some are Chinamen, who will not be naturalized; last year's May 1 listing of 97,311 names resulted in a final voting list of 110,643. Under the supplementary listing it is estimated that there will show a total strength of 109,000 male polls this year, an increase of more than 6,000 over last year.

BUYS $18,000 STOCK FOR $815

NEW YORK, May 20.—J. C. Davies, a broker, is rejoicing over a small fortune made by buying for $815, at an auction, a bunch of securities worth more than $18,000. The sale was by the estate of Theodore A. Havemeyer, and through a mistake the representative of the estate, who was on the floor of the Stock Exchange offered were not sacrificed, was absent. Among the shares sold were 200 of a well known trust company, worth at last quotation $280 each. Davies gave $100 for the lot.

HITS BOSTON TAX DODGERS

"The wealthy men and women of Boston do not fulfill their duties as citizens and are too prone to rush from that city when tax bills are about due. They are too anxious to escape the civic responsibilities which rest upon every honorable citizen."

These references to Boston tax dodgers were by the Rev. Thomas Van Ness, pastor of the Second Church, Copley square, in his address at the dedication of the Crowell Memorial Chapel in Rosedale Cemetery, Manchester-by-the-Sea.

The chapel is the gift of Miss Susan E. Crowell, daughter of Benjamin Franklin Crowell.

MISSING MAN ILL IN NEW YORK

Special to the Boston American.

SOUTH BRAINTREE, May 20.—William Pickering, who left home Monday to go to Brockton, has been located in New York. He is at the lodging of his brother-in-law, Hugh Daly. Daly wrote to his Somerville home yesterday that Pickering was sick and apparently in some mental trouble.

Pickering worked in Brockton till six weeks ago. Then he came to South Braintree with his wife and six children. Monday afternoon he started for Brockton.

MAY EXAMINE STATE'S BOOK

The matter of discrepancies in the reports of the State Treasurer and State Auditor for several years past, has been considered of sufficient importance by the Legislative Committee on Ways and Means to call a second hearing on Senator McLane's resolve providing for the employment of three experts to audit the books of the treasurer's and auditor's department.

The hearing will be held at noon next Thursday, and Ex-Mayor Matthews will appear with the author of the resolve in support. The report who recently examined the books of the Treasurer will also be present.

WILL RENEW FIGHT.

GLOUCESTER, May 20.—Information from a reliable source is that the Shaw-Gardiner congressional contest of two years ago will be renewed this spring. Fall

LADY ABERDEEN IN "GUY MANNERING"

ENGLISH BEAUTY SCORES A HIT IN AMATEUR PRIVATE THEATRICALS.

LADY ABERDEEN AS "MRS. McCANDLISH."

LONDON, May 20.—The Countess of Aberdeen has recently made an immense hit by the talent she has shown in private amateur theatricals. Her best part was ability in the part of Meg Merrilies that of Mrs. McCandlish in "Guy Mannering," produced at their home. Lady Marjorie Gordon showed unusual dramatic power in the part of Meg Merrilies.

JAPS DRIVEN BACK BY KUROPATKIN

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of strength by Kuropatkin. The theory that invaders were grad- commander will have to be modified. Attempts to cut the Russian lines of communication will probably be renewed, but opinion gains ground here that in Kuropatkin the Japanese have a foe who will not imitate the rashness of Zassalitch, but will also be prepared to strike when the opportunity he awaits comes.

The defeat of the Japanese forces is reported to have been directed by General Kuropatkin in person.

PORT ARTHUR LAND ATTACK

CHEFOO, May 20.—It is reported here that the Japanese have begun a land attack on Port Arthur. It is understood the Japanese have landed 45,000 troops at Kinchow and Talienwan.

47 JAP NAVAL OFFICERS LOST

TOKIO, May 20.—The announcement was made to-day that the officers lost on the Hatsuse, which was sunk off Port Arthur on May 15, are Commanders Tsukamoto, Kire Arimori and twenty-two others. On the cruiser Yoshino, which was sunk after having been in collision with the cruiser Kasuga, Captain Sayeki, Commander Hirowatori and twenty-two officers were lost.

The report that the battleships Shikishima and Tugi were damaged off Port Arthur is denied.

LOSS MENACES RUSS CRUISER

PARIS, May 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that a telegram has been received from Admiral Essen, the naval commander at Vladivostok, reporting that the protected 6,000-ton cruiser Bogatyr has gone on the rock near the entrance of the harbor of Vladivostok, and that she will probably be a total loss. The crew was saved.

300 RUSSIANS FELL IN BATTLE

TOKIO, May 20—An official report regarding the taking of Kai Chow by the Japanese on Monday last, has just been received here. It says that the place was defended by the Fifth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth Sharpshooter Infantry Regiments and eight quick firing guns. The Russians left on the field thirty dead officers and men.

The total casualties suffered by the Russians, the report concluded, numbered 300.

PORT ARTHUR HARBOR OPEN?

LONDON, May 20.—In naval circles this morning attention is called to the statement in Admiral Togo's report that the Japanese battleship Hatsuse was sunk off Port Arthur as the result of having "struck mor- ical mines of the enemy." Naval men that the battleship was sunk by a Whitehead torpedo, which was fired from one of the Russian destroyers.

The fact that a flotilla of sixteen torpedo boat destroyers approached the Japanese vessels shows, they say, that the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur is again open and what is left of the Russian fleet there intact.

WILL NOT SELL SHIPS FOR WAR

BUENOS AYRES, May 20.—The Government officials have sent a communication to the Buenos Ayres Syndicate that Argentine warships which had been bid for by a French firm were really for Turkey, as had been stated, and that the vessels, for either Russia or Japan, they will not consider the offer.

CLAIM CREDIT OF JAP REVERSE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—It was only this morning that the disaster to the Japanese war vessels, the Hatsuse and the Yoshino, near Port Arthur on May 15, became generally known here. Immediately large crowds took possession of the principal streets and there was general rejoicing.

The sinking of the warships is attributed here to an attack on the Japanese by Russian torpedo boats, and not to a floating mine.

"GREAT IS RUSSIA'S GOD."

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—Commenting on the disaster to the Japanese vessels, The Bourse Gazette says:

"The news of the enemy's losses will cheer Russia and make some amends for the treacherous attack at the outbreak of the war. 'Great is Russia's God!' The war has entered on a new phase, hastening the Russian victory."

SKRYDLOFF ARRIVES.

ROME, May 20.—A dispatch to the Agenzia Libera from Harbin, Manchuria, says that Admiral Skrydloff, who has been placed in command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, arrived at Vladivostok from St. Petersburg, and later put to sea with five cruisers and three destroyers. It is conjectured that he will attempt to reach Port Arthur.

HAYASHI IS ILL.

LONDON, May 20.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to England, has confined to his bed to-day, suffering from an attack of influenza. He refuses to receive any visitors, and is depressed over the Japanese loss off Port Arthur.

20 WOUNDS NOT FATAL.

LIAOYANG, May 20.—The Russian army surgeons are praising the Japanese bullets. They inflict a small, clear wound, though they possess good stopping effect. Captain Vorobieff was struck by twenty bullets during the fighting at the Yalu River, but is expected to recover. Several gunners of the Third Battery are also doing well, though their intestines were pierced.

FROLIC OFF TO CHEFOO.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Navy Department is advised of the sailing of the Frolic from Chefoo in the New Orleans for Chefoo, the nearest neutral port to Newchwang outside the zone of military operations.

JAPS' FRESH LANDING.

LONDON, May 20.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to England, has been advised of the landing of the Japanese army at Taku Shan, on the east coast of the Liao Tung peninsula and a short distance southwest of An Tung.

STRAY SHOTS FROM THE WAR.

The British sloop of war Zaptagle has started for Newchwang to protect British interests.

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There is great concession about Russian headquarters over the discovery that the various reserves of ammunition here completely disappeared.

DOCKSTADER PLAYS 'HORSE' ON PRESIDENT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Lew Dockstader, the minstrel, played "horse" with the police force and the President of the United States. Two policemen on duty at the east entrance of the Capitol saw a handsome landau drive up, in which were seated a coal black negro and a white man, whom the police believed to be the President. The supposed negro, who was Dockstader, dressed in minstrel clothes, with big white shoes, jumped out of the landau, walked a short distance, then staggered and fell.

The other occupant of the carriage made up even to the smallest detail to represent President Roosevelt, jumped out and bent over the side of the prostrate negro, picked him up and assisted him to the carriage. When the "negro" had been comfortably seated the President gave him a cigar and tipped his hat to him.

The "stunt" was twice repeated, and both times a man with a moving picture machine photographed it. The police could collect their wits, the trick was over, and Dockstader and his pseudo President had risen away.

The President professed to be greatly displeased when he first heard of the picture taking business, but when he was told that it was Dockstader he smiled.

BELMONT DROPS HORSE FOR AUTO

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 20.—Oliver Belmont, one of the best known whips of the Newport-New York set, whose stables at Belmont, Paris, New York and Long Island have no equal, will give up horses, save four-in-hand coaching, for automobiles, six of which will arrive at Belmont from Paris and Germany in a few weeks. With those already here and in New York he will have a total of nine. They are of various patterns and made abroad.

Last summer he made his first appearance with an automobile and soon became an adept in automobiling. Soon afterward Mrs. Belmont took up the sport, but went back to her former love, although it was she who introduced the first and only automobile parade held here by the cottagers several years ago.

OLD N. Y. FIRM QUITS AT ONCE

NEW YORK, May 20.—On the advice of a committee of creditors, the wholesale dry goods firm of Sweetser, Pembrook & Co. will go out of business at once. The directors of the company recently decided to slowly liquidate its affairs and named a committee of creditors to assist. The latter have recommended steps to close the concern's business immediately, and this will be done, the huge stock being put up at auction.

Goods are on hand valued at $1,200,000, but the firm will allow 50 cents on the dollar of its kind ever held here. The company has been in existence half a century.

GERM IN MILK STOPS ITS SALE

Special to Boston American.

WORCESTER, May 20.—As the result of a test Chairman Hatfield of the Board of Health, Lewis S. Tomlin, a Holden farmer, has been forbidden to sell any more milk in the city of Worcester.

Ten cases of typhoid fever were found among his customers. One year ago when six cases of typhoid were found among Tomlin's customers the board forbade him to distribute milk.

Tomlin does not keep a cow on his farm, but acts as distributor for half a dozen Holden farmers. He sends the milk out and put from the farmers in the evening, and places it on sale in the city at the outbreak of the war. Great is Russia's God! The war has entered on a new phase, hastening the Russian victory."

GARVIN PLEADS FOR HONESTY

Special to Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 20.—A plea for honesty in politics was made by Governor L. F. C. Garvin, at a mass meeting last night. The Governor was given an ovation, and was accorded great praise for his fearless administration by other speakers.

Governor Garvin reviewed present day methods in politics, showing sources and places of corruption, and declared that the interests of the people were betrayed and traffic was carried on openly. Continuing he said:

"Our present government is being poisoned at its source. Very soon, if not already, the people will have come to the conclusion that money rules and not a man. That their wishes have no effect upon the result of an election, that in fact the election machine is the power to be. A halt must be called or liberty will be lost."

WILL ROW WHALEBOAT 2,500 MILES TO FAIR

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 20.—Rowing a whalebost 2,500 miles is the big undertaking which fourteen men have determined upon in order to reach the World's Fair. They are members of the New Jersey Naval Reserves, and will start in a double bank whaleboat from Pittsburg, following down the Ohio river to its mouth and thence up the Mississippi to St. Louis.

ELIOT'S 38TH ANNIVERSARY QUIET.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Charles William Eliot's election to the presidency of Harvard University passed quietly, a number of the faculty and a few personal friends calling with congratulations.

MOSELEY MIST FACE FOTTLER INCE MORE

MISSED A TIMELY SALE OF STOCK IN MOODY MERRILL'S LAD COMPANY.

By a decision of the Supreme Court full text, written by Chief Justice Knowlton, and handed down to-day, Charles W. Moseley, the prominent banker who does business as Fottler, Merrill & Moseley, will have to face John Fottler, Jr., before a jury again in a suit for $25,000 damages.

The suit is based upon the alleged failure of Moseley to sell certain stock of Fottler, placed in his hands for that purpose, through false representations. Judge Sherman, in the Superior Court, refused to direct a verdict for Fottler's counsel, and his exceptions were to-day sustained.

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Fottler owned a large block of stock in Franklin Falls Land Improvement Company, and Moody Merrill, who died on such stock he handed to Moseley on March 1, 1895, to sell at not less than twenty-five dollars and fifty cents a share. On March 27, by claims, Moseley and a chance client of it at twenty-nine dollars, but only on condition that representations to the effect that the company owned the Franklin Falls Street Railway Company, succeeded, and it with him with other funds about $1,000. The land company's manager.

With Merrill's disappearance, the stock ceased to sell at all, and Fottler was obliged to sell it at three dollars a share, leaving set up that it was the disappearance of Merrill which caused the depression of the stock and that it was no fault of the broker.

The court rules that Moseley would have been liable for the loss by holding the stocks of Fottler until they depreciated, even if no actual depreciation was caused by a sold party.

TUBE PROFITS GREW $111,000

WITH UNION SHOP

Though the American Tube Company increased its profits $111,000 last year while the union regime prevailed, the company still refuses to grant the $1 a week increase for which the 600 men are on strike.

At the conference between the employers' counsel and a committee from the employes the company acknowledged that the profits for 1902 were more than $738,000, but explained it was a phenomenal year. There was no union of the tube workers then.

The principal reason for the union being formed several years ago was to stop the sale of positions in the shop. One official, since discharged, had set prices of $25 and $50 for jobs that paid from $10 to $11 a week.

William J. Cunningham, of Boston, a local union, as spokesman, offered to refer the matter to any arbitration board or judge for an agreement, but the company will allow only one to examine its books. Then it was shown that the profits of the company have grown, and the committee were asked if the men would submit to a cut in wages when the profit would wipe it out. To this the committee agreed, but there the matter rested.

HARVARD MAN VOLUNTEERS.

CLEVELAND, O., May 20.—Twenty-two young men and women, who have dedicated their lives to foreign mission work, have been presented to the convention of the American Baptist Missionary Union. One of them is a Harvard man, son of Dr. Jesse B. Thomas, of Boston.

COACHING PARADES WITH WELL-KNOWN WHIPS REVIVED AT NEWPORT

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, May 19.—Mrs. DeForest Danielson, Mrs. Burke Roche, Misses Cynthia Roche, Marion Fish, Eleanor Jay, Natica Rives, Beatrice Mills, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. William T. Bull, Mrs. E. V. R. Thayer, Jr., are to drive four-in-hand coaches this Summer here, which will mark a revival of coaching parades, with such whips as Perry and Oliver Belmont, Alfred and Reginald Vanderbilt, Edward R. Thomas, George Peabody Wetmore, James Van Allen and Prescott Lawrence. Aurel Baytont and Alfred Vanderbilt will took positie coaches during the summer.

The handsome Colonial estate of Mrs. Richard Gambrill on Bellevue avenue, with its handsome grilled walls has been entirely abut out from public view from the avenue side, by the planting of some fifty tall, full grown cedar trees. Some years ago the wealthy Gambrills, then living in Marsh house, shut out public view by a light steel fence covering, but the public opinion was so strong against the custom that the view of the place was restored.

During the illness of Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry, his plan for a month's visit in Europe with his family has been cancelled, and to-day work of commissioning his steam yacht Electra was hurried pushed. The Gerry villa is being thrown open, and next week the Commodore goes to New York to bring the Gerrys to Newport.

Mrs. Richard H. Wilson, Jr., nee Hirsch, of Boston, and Mr. Wilson have taken Warren cottage, Clay street, for the season.

ROBBER OF WOMEN CAUGHT BY POLICE

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station. He will be arraigned in the Roxbury court to-morrow. She also picked out Rogers and said she thought he was the other man, but she could not be positive.

MISS SPRING'S STORY.

Miss Spring in describing her experiences to an AMERICAN reporter, said:

"I had almost reached the corner of Hutchins street, after leaving the Warren street car, when this man suddenly ran forward and grabbed me, placing my hand at the same time. He sent me whirling to the sidewalk and before I could get out or make resistance they had possession of my bag containing the money I was running away.

"I was dazed, but I gave chase, running after the man in the direction of Franklin Park. I had to give it up after running two blocks though, and then I went home and the police were notified."

'CLEVELAND IS MONEY PUPPET'

—WILLIAM J. BRYAN

LINCOLN, Neb., May 20.—W. J. Bryan's Commoner contains a long article in reply to Grover Cleveland's defense of the gold issue. The only reason Mr. Bryan can see for Cleveland's attack is Mr. Cleveland's fires a reconsultation and is trying to satisfy the Democratic party that he looks for support. Mr. Bryan says:

"There are two degrees of vice. Those in the first degree who yield to temptation, but retain enough conscience to be ashamed of their sins. The second degree is conferred upon those who openly glory in their shame. Mr. Cleveland seems to be aspiring to the highest honors of the second degree."

SOLDIERS FACE DEATH IN SOUND

NEW YORK, May 20.—When the steamboat Priscilla, of the Fall River Line, arrived at her dock to-day she had on board the most wonderful story ever told by a channel off the guard house at Fort Adams, Newport, and they are being held for trial for six or eight hours. The men were Privates Charles Hutson, of the United States Army. They said they were sailing in a rowboat from the fort to Jamestown, and while in the Sound became lost in a heavy fog. For hours they drifted about in the weather getting bewildered and heavier. The soldiers were kept constantly bailing the boat, which threatened to swamp.

3 DROWNED IN MERRIMAC

CONCORD, N. H., May 20.—The rise in the waters of the Merrimac to flood height has caused the loss of three lives here early at Garvin's Falls this morning, the victims being two Italians and Eli White, of Gloucester, Mass.

The men were employed on the new dam which is being erected across the river at that point. They camp on the east side of the river, and a party of four started to cross to the point of operation in a batteaux, in midstream the boat was caught in the swirl and capsized. One of the Italians reached shore after a hard struggle.

$50 AS PLEDGE TO MARRY PRETTY JEWESS

HE LOST IT, JILTING HIS LOVE

PROVIDENCE, May 20.—"Yes, I'll marry you, although I am not very sure o you," is what pretty Mary Ehrenkrans said to Joseph Heller when he popped the momentous question to the Jewish maiden in South Providence.

"I'll marry you," continued Miss Ehrenkrans, "but I want to make sure that you will show up at the grand party I am going to give announcing our coming marriage.

"You just run down to Abraham's (Abraham Pepper is this up-to-date maiden's brother-in-law) and leave him $50. If you don't show up, I take the money. How's that?"

Joseph didn't exactly see it in that light but love was too strong for him, and he deposited the cash as desired. Soon Joseph wanted a new suit of clothes. He was shy of cash.

"Let me have $25 out of that $50," he asked Pepper.

"Not on Mary," was the response.

Heller talked, his sweetheart agreed and the fifty-dollar deposit in the hands of Pepper's lawyer was reduced by half. Heller gave his note for twenty-five dollars to Pepper to cover the amount he had lost forever.

Heller, as feared, did not show up at the engagement party, and the young woman received her twenty-five dollars as a balm for her wounded feelings. Then Pepper and Heller met for the first time, in which he held against him. The case was heard before Judge Sweetland. Miss Ehrenkrans' friends turned out in force and the fifter matches took the stand to testify against her recreant lover.

"Why did you want him to make the deposit?" she was asked.

"To be sure of him."

"Is it the custom among the Jews for the young man to deposit money so that he will come to the party?"

"If he is a gentleman it is not the custom, but a man like him it is."

"Did you hear anything that made you think he was no gentleman?"

"I heard he was going home to his parents in the old country."

Judge Sweetland rendered a decision for Pepper.

METHODISTS HIT TRUSTS

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—At the Methodist General Conference the committee on international and industrial peace presented a report which arouses plish arbitration. The Hague Conference a United States industrial court and a permanent periodic international peace congress.

The paragraph on corporations, which is expected to arouse a heated controversy is as follows: "In the industrial world the tendency to combination with impersonal relation to their employes, have largely monopolized the business. Under the spirit of greed and competition they demand of their employes maximum labor at minimum wages.

"The strike-lockout roller turns upon the oppressors. He organizes strikes, boycotts and other methods to handicap his brother from their respective employments. He shuts down the factories and lockout and in the stress of want and despair often reduces the workers to the destruction of property and life, while the employes are reduced to indifference. The grasping monopolist and the walking delegates are responsible for these forces. In the main public sympathy is generally unrightfully with the latter."

John Young, a layman from New Hampshire, offered a minority report to the report as "a slur upon men right in this country." He said: "I want to say men who are employers of labor, who have just been interested in the strike, and I am employer."

His motion to consider the report next Tuesday prevailed.

NAMED FOR CONGRESS ON THE 1205TH BALLOT

TOLEDO, O., May 20.—On the 1205th ballot to-day Timothy T. Ansberry of Defiance was nominated for Congress in the Fifth District Democratic convention. The convention opened last Tuesday at Napoleon with six candidates for the nomination, Ansberry, Duff, Shook, Risser, Scott and Salzgaber. The district is Democratic.

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APPROVING DEMAND OF THE AMERICAN, BOSTON'S COMMON COUNCIL CALLS UPON MAYOR FOR MORE BENCHES

COMMON COUNCIL'S DESIRE FOR MORE SEATS IN THE PARKS.

Be it ordered that His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to inform the Council if there is any appropriation to which the furnishing of additional seats for the Common and the Public Garden could be charged.

—Order introduced in the Common Council last night by Councilman Fay.

Councilman Fay Believes American's Efforts, With New Aid, Means Victory.

The Common Council of this city has taken up the question of the lack of benches in the Common, the Public Garden and other parks, as advocated through the columns of the BOSTON AMERICAN, and Mayor Patrick A. Collins has been asked to take action in the matter.

Superintendent of Public Grounds William Doogue, who has been in that position for twenty-seven years and has made the Public Garden famous over the world, says that two thousand more benches are badly needed.

Hundreds of people, through the columns of the AMERICAN, have protested about the lack of accommodations in the parks of the city, and now the matter is squarely up to the Mayor.

Question Asked Mayor.

What are you going to do about it, Mayor Collins?

The needed improvement was brought up in the Council by Thomas J. Fay, who represents Ward 18. Mr. Fay introduced an order which was promptly referred to the Mayor, asking His Honor if there was any money that could be devoted to the making of more benches for the public grounds.

The order was as follows:

"Be it ordered that His Honor the Mayor be requested to inform the Council if there is any appropriation to which the furnishing of additional seats for the Common and Public Garden could be charged."

Mayor Collins got the order to-day. He was asked by an AMERICAN reporter what he intended to do about it. He declined to answer the question, but contented himself with the remark:

"I am not going to say another word about this matter."

The BOSTON AMERICAN is able to state that Mayor Collins, if he desires to recognize the demands of the people for more benches in the parks, may obtain the money very easily. He has it in his power to transfer money from any other department or the reserve fund to that of the public grounds, and he has done it before.

Mayor's Knife Stopped Seats.

Had the Mayor passed the appropriation asked for by Superintendent Doogue, instead of cutting it down over $12,000, there would have been 2,500 more benches for the parks this summer, instead of there not being one new one.

Councilman Fay, who will lead the fight in that body for more benches, in built houses at No. 1299 Tremont avenue. To a reporter of the AMERICAN he said to-day:

"I introduced that order of my own volition. I often walk through the Garden and the Common and do the number of my family, and we have thought for a long time there should be more benches provided.

"I have talked with a number of the members of the Council, and many of them are of the same opinion that I am. I believe that we will be able to get the Mayor to see that more benches should be put there.

"I have read the letters of protest printed in the AMERICAN, and I heartily agree with the sentiment of all of them. The parks belong to the people, and if a woman or a tired man can not sit down there for a while I can't see that the people can get much benefit from them.

MORE POLICE IF NEEDED.

"If the loafers interfere with the women and occupy the seats to the exclusion of those who are entitled to them it is the duty of the police to see to it that this is discontinued. If they need more police in the Common and the Garden for this purpose, let them be provided.

"If there is money that can be devoted to the making of more benches I think we will be able to get it, and that they will be procured before the hot season is here."

Superintendent Doogue is heartily in favor of placing 2,000 more benches in the parks.

The gray-haired horticulturalist, whose taste and artistic skill has caused him to be retained in the same position through the administrations of both parties for over a quarter of a century, has heartily with the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN, who have voiced their protest through these columns against the lamentable lack of benches in these public grounds.

"Yes, and I could use them nicely, "we need more seats. if we did not need them I should not have asked for them when I made out an estimate for my department at the beginning of the year.

Wanted 2,000 More.

"I wanted 2,000 more settees. We have now about 850 in the Garden and about 0 in the Common. That is not enough. I it is not my fault. I wanted to provide them, but I was not given the money. Think it was not the fault of the Mayor I don't know, but I guess it was the fault of the appropriation committee.

Why, last Sunday there were over 100,000 persons visited the Garden. That shows whether the people appreciate it or not.

In order to keep the loafers and the brutes that should be occupied by women and children it would take twice the force of policemen now at my command. But the additions would see that I got what I wanted in that way. He has given me all though I wanted heretofore and that has passed to duty here are the finest officers in the police or any other city.

I am having the old benches fixed up as well as they can be accommodate the people. But I have no money for the building of new benches. I do not know how I could get the appropriation now for more benefited.

The BOSTON AMERICAN is able to set the superintendent right on two points about which he is in doubt. First, it was the Mayor who sliced down the appropriation he asked for that he might have more benches, and second, the Mayor can transfer money from any other department or the reserve fund for the making of additional benches, if His Honor cares to do so.

Bill Pruned Down.

Superintendent Doogue asked for an appropriation of $127,337 in April for his department. The request first was scrutinized by the Mayor. He thinks there are benches enough in the park. When he saw an item calling for $2,000 more he promptly drew his pencil through it. The requisition next went to the appropriation committee and they found that the Mayor had pruned it down $12,837, leaving the figures at $115,000.

The committee approved this amount and it was allowed. The cutting down of the appropriation asked for meant that Mr. Doogue couldn't have any more benches.

This, however, could be remedied now if the Mayor felt favorable. The Mayor may find the authority to transfer sufficient money from any other department or the reserve fund to that of the public grounds on page 541 of the last report of the city auditor, under appropriation and tax orders for the financial year 1904-1905. The paragraph is as follows:

"Ordered, that the city auditor, from time to time during the year, and with the approval of the Mayor, make transfers within any department from the appropriation for current expenses of any division of a department to the appropriation for capital expenses of any other division of the same department, and may, with the further approval of the Committee on Appropriations, make transfers from the reserve fund to meet any deficiency in the expenses of a department that said auditor may find the approval of the Mayor and Board, December 1, 1904, and February 1, 1905, make transfers from any appropriation to any other appropriation, and apply any of the income and taxes not disposed of by closing the accounts of 1903 to any year."

Should Mayor Collins desire a precedent for such action all he has to do is to turn to page 357 of the same report and he will find this act of his own:

"Ordered, That the sum from the Reserve Fund to the Public Grounds Department be, and hereby is, transferred."

That the people want more benches in the public grounds is shown by the bundreds of letters written to this newspaper. That the people are right in their demands is a correspondence by the AMERICAN of the best-posted man on park matters in this country—William Saunders.

Wants Common "Select."

Editor Boston American:

I can see nothing to be gained by this senseless agitation for more seats in the Common. We all present the attractiveness of the place is marred by the crowds of "toughs" who congregate on some thither for fresh air from crowded tenements of the North, South and West Ends. Increase the number of seats and you increase the number of intruders of this class. The Common, from its situation in the most fashionable residential section of the city, is clearly intended for the recreation of the better class of citizens, and I for one would much rather see eight or ten of the "toughs" in democratic age. Does the dweller on Beacon street invade the peaceful seclusion and rest in quiet of the park benches there to the exclusion of the inhabitants? I will venture to say that he does not. Then why can he not be left unmolested in the enjoyment of the Common? Let the "toughs" have ground to which by him alone can he be truly and fully entitled.

The attitude of the agitators on this question is to my mind admirable. Themselves men of culture, they can have no sympathy with a movement calculated—unconsciously on your part, I am sure—to lead to the overcrowding of the Common with undesirable elements. Hitherto only partially successful in protecting, the parish is to that end been and is being urged by the AMERICAN should be laid upon one of our most enlightened movements. Pray, both, DE QUINCY.

Mt. Vernon street.

City Can Afford It.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

If the people of Boston who were asking for grass covered couches upon which to recline on the Common, I should not be surprised at the reluctance of the park officials to grant their wish. They are not to rest themselves and enjoy pleasant weather. It is to look to me as if it was for the same reason on their part to persist in refusing them.

The city of Boston—and I presume only city—certainly has the price of a few miserable benches but any, a couple of dollars which would not cost more than as many dollars if properly purchased.

We want more seats, and we want them and we will get them. Yours respectfully, A. F. LOGAN, Dorchester.

Tired Wife's Experience.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Here is an experience that my wife had on the Common one of the afternoons last week.

She has not been in very good health for a month past, and decided to take a walk on the Common with the little one and an attendant.

When she reached the Common she found all the benches literally filled. On them were several disreputable characters, near whom no self-respecting person would care to sit. She soon left, being provided in your columns on this subject, but had no idea that it was so much needed. The people are right, but now is the time to work for reforms, and will do whatever I can to get my friends into the same way. Hoping you success in the last, namely, more benches on the Common. They are greatly needed. Very truly yours, F. P. LARKIN. West End.

Boston Can Afford It.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Give us more seats on the Common and in all the parks. I don't understand why those who are responsible for the placing of the proper number of seats there cannot see what I have seen, and that is overcrowding. I have lived in Boston for years past. The seats are needed, and if they are needed the city has the money to provide them.

If some of the authorities had to work as hard as some of the people that do, over the Common, simply because they are shut up all day in places where they could get the benefit of the fresh air and the sunshine, they probably would see the necessity for more seats. I have seen the electric cars crowded with people, and with all the seats we need to listen to a lot of political harangues, but when during the fine months of the year we want a seat to get an hour's recreation in the fresh air it is a hard matter to get one. That's the way it looks from the standpoint of a hard-working, tax-paying citizen of Boston. Yours truly, A. T. JENKINS. West End.

FINDING WILL LEROY JONES FEARS SOCIETY WIFE A SUICIDE

He Is Cut Off and Her Fortune Goes to Son and Relatives.

(Photo by Pach.)

LATEST PORTRAIT OF MRS. LEROY JONES.

She Long Planned Flight to Escape Watching and a Sanitarium.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The awful thought that his beautiful wife, who disappeared last Monday, has committed suicide, or at least intends to end her life, had been fixed in the mind of Herman Leroy Jones by the finding of Mrs. Jones's last will, dated the day before she left him, in her desk at the Jones home, No. 6 East Twelfth street. This document is in Mrs. Jones's handwriting, and reads as follows:

"Sunday, May 15, 1904.

"I, Margaret Hone Jones, leave in my last will all my money in mining stocks, bonds, the Waldorf Company, and other real estate of large value to be divided into five parts—one part to my husband, Herman Leroy Jones, for his son, Philip Hone Leroy Jones; one part for Emma Wood Hone, my mother; one part for Della Kipling Hone, one part for Katherine Hone, and the last part for Katherine Hone Auerbach. I appoint Mr. Richard Stevenson—if he will act—as my lawyer.

"MARGARET HONE JONES."

First Thought Her Dead.

When the will was found and read Mr. Jones became greatly agitated.

"When I first saw the will, I believed it meant that Mrs. Jones was dead," he said. "After talking the matter over, however, I concluded that she might still be alive.

"It is my theory that Mrs. Jones deliberately planned her departure. It was her intention to seek employment, and she probably made the will, intending to take her own life in the event of failure to obtain means of earning her living.

"We are particularly anxious to have her return, as her son is ill and cries for her continually."

The illness of his son is another blow to Mr. Jones, who is already nearly prostrated by his wife's disappearance.

The fact that Dr. Miller was sent for to attend the boy gave rise to the report yesterday that Mrs. Jones had been found in a sanitarium on Thirty-fourth street, and that a physician's services were needed.

The manner in which his wife had disposed of her property indicated a trace of ill-feeling toward Mr. Jones. This he regards as unjustifiable and as a part of her resentment of the espionage which was deemed necessary by her brother.

In the desk with the will was a letter which, it is thought, explains where Mrs. Jones secured money. It was from a firm of stock brokers at No. 23 Broad street, and showed she had been trying to dispose of some of her mining stocks.

Planned Flight Ahead.

There seems to be very little doubt that she had been planning flight for at least ten days. When she started for Morris Park with her husband on Monday she took in her wrist bag and in the pockets of her coat all the toilet articles she would be likely to need—tooth brush, hair brush and comb.

Mr. Jones says his wife put on a handsome wide lace collar and cuffs which she had never worn before at the races, and asked him for a diamond brooch, shaped like a star. She placed the brooch at her throat, and then asked for a diamond ring which Mr. Jones had locked up. He afterwards refused her from taking the ring. That she endeavored to obtain jewelry which might be pawned was regarded as a part of her plan to support herself.

Had Been in Sanitarium.

Her frantic desire to get away from the petty annoyances of her husband's loss of fortune and a longing for the old freedom and happy life she had known as a child was made known strongly weeks ago. There had been an quarrel with her husband, but her life had drifted into a groove that drove her almost insane. She had been placed for a time in a sanitarium and feared she might be sent there again. She was under restraint there and under treatment by a specialist for a form of mental aberration.

DOGS INSTEAD OF CHILDREN IN BACK BAY

Representative Wants Less Money for Swell Section to Save Laborers.

"If the city must save money, don't stop making appropriations for city laborers, but stop giving the Back Bay its beautiful park system, where the residents have nothing but dogs to run through it instead of children."

Councilman Newton, of Ward 13, ended his fight with Councilman Pierce, of Ward 11, in the Common Council with this reference to race suicide in his opponent's district, the wealthiest in Boston. Mr. Pierce had suggested that 15 per cent of the city drawtenders could be dispensed with, and Mr. Newton answered by referring to the necessities of the Mount Washington Avenue Bridge, saying:

"It is no three men that you need, but ninety-nine to turn that old bridge. If the gentleman from Ward 11 had to go down in the mud and dig for $2 a day he would not want anybody discharged.

"Makeshift Policy."

Councilman Pierce scored the administration of Mayor Collins for extravagance and what he termed "a ruinous and makeshift policy which eventually will lead to ruin.

"I was told the other day," he said, "by some one whose judgment I can rely upon, that there were over 1,000 employes in the Street Department alone, and over half the Water Department employes, whose services could be dispensed with. I am convinced that 15 per cent of the payroll of the entire city of Boston could be done away with. That would result in a saving of nearly $2,500,000 annually.

"I would not trust my own brother, if he were Superintendent of Streets, with the expenditure of $500,000 if there was nothing more than bargaining where that $500,000 was going than there is in that order."

QUOTES BAER, AND BILL DIES

"If your friend Baer should say, as he said a year ago, that coal should be sold for $20 a ton, how would you get along without using bituminous coal?" argued Representative Quinn, of Boston, in support of his motion for reconsideration of the smoke nuisance bill passed yesterday.

Mr. Quinn held that the use of soft coal is necessary to manufacturers at all times and to all persons in time of a strike in the anthracite coal fields.

Mr. Woods, of Boston, opposed reconsideration, and replied to Mr. Quinn with "making up too late" on a number of measures which he tried to have reconsidered.

The vote against reconsideration was overwhelming.

A BROTHER-IN-LAW VANISHED IN 1903

PITTSFIELD, May 20.—William H. Bradford, the brother-in-law of Mrs. H. Leroy Jones, who sold by his mother to day to be in Europe.

Mrs. Bradford declared that Mrs. Jones had not visited her home and that she was utterly unaware of her present location. The son of Mrs. Bradford married a sister of H. Leroy Jones, and a year ago dropped out of the world as completely as Mrs. Jones has done. He has not been seen in America since.

"I think he is likely to come here," said Mrs. Bradford. "And if she did, I should notify her husband at once."

ROOSEVELT EXPLAINS TO GOV. GARVIN

Would Have Advised Rhode Island Executive Be Consulted on Launching.

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, May 20.—Governor Garvin made public today correspondence he had with President Roosevelt over the etiquette observed in the launching of a battleship with particular reference to the Rhode Island, launched this week. Governor Garvin's letter to President Roosevelt was in part:

May 12, 1904.

To the President—Theodore Roosevelt: Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Permit me to call your attention to a matter which is of interest to the people of this State.

So far as I can learn, in every case where a United States battleship has been named after a State of this Union, the Navy Department has communicated with the Governor of that State and has requested him to name a lady formally to give the State's name to the ship in accordance with the determination of the naval authorities. As I understand it, the ship has not been built but only a number, until such formal act has been done, when she comes into the namesake of the State, and since this custom of naming a United States war vessel is wholly in the hands of the Navy Department and in no wise rests with the private contractor, or does any person or committee outside of that department. I have also been informed that naval officers and the Navy Department were most punctilious in the matter of etiquette and form, and that they never departed from the proper courtesies toward official representatives.

President Makes Reply.

President Roosevelt replied to a part as follows

White House, Washington,

May 18, 1904.

Sir: I am in receipt of the following report from the acting Secretary of the Navy:

Referring to the letter, dated the 12th inst., of the Governor of Rhode Island relative to choosing a sponsor to christen the battleship Rhode Island at her launching, which was referred to the department by the President of the United States, I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a letter dated the 15th of April last, from the contractors for the completion of the said vessel, giving notice of the selection of a sponsor, and to state that there is found no other correspondence on the files relating to the subject.

The President has never, so far as I am aware, in any previous case been consulted as to who should be invited by the contractors to the different launchings. If for any reason an exception has been made in this case, or in any other by the contractors, and I had been consulted, I should, as a matter of course, have communicated with the Governor of the State in which the launching took place, though I should not, but let me repeat, that neither in this case nor in any other was the President exercised any control over the matter of who should have anything to do with inviting any guests to be present at the ceremony. Very truly yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Precedent Not Followed.

Governor Garvin's comment on the President's letter:

"It is evident that the procedure arranged for at Quincy will be followed to the rule, a rule which Secretary Long was supposed to have established in 1898, when the battleship Kentucky was launched, and which has been followed in the case of the battleship Virginia and the cruiser California."

U. S. HOLDS EXPORT LEAD

WASHINGTON, May 20.—It is quite apparent that the United States is to head the nations as an exporter of domestic products in the fiscal year which ends with the coming month. Until a comparative recent date the United Kingdom stood at the head of the list.

The figures of domestic exports of the United Kingdom for the nine months preceding March, 1904, were $1,075,558,306, and of the United States $1,149,239,670, total domestic exportation of the United States for the nine months in question being thus $76,000,000 in excess of that of the United Kingdom. For the month of April the figures of the United States, compiled by the Bureau of Statistics, are $107,535,655 of domestic exports. The figures of the United Kingdom have not been yet received.

Exports of the United States have grown with greater rapidity than those of any other country. The domestic exports of the United States grew from $4,000,000 in 1803 to $1,457,000,000 in 1903.

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FOURNIER FELL; LOST AUTO RACE

PARIS, May 20.—The automobile trial for the purpose of selecting the French team for the James Gordon Bennett international contest, began at Ardennes to-day.

M. Henri Fournier, the famous racer, fell from his machine, but escaped injury.

Nine autos broke down shortly after they started.

The winner was M. Thery, who drove a Richard Brasier machine.

GOOD PAY FOR BOSTON JUDGES

The Legislative Committee on Counties to-day reported a bill establishing the salary of the chief justice of the Municipal Court of Boston at $5,000, those of the assistant justices at $5,500, of the clerks at $3,500, and of the assistant clerks at $2,500, $2,000, $1,800 and $1,500, respectively, for civil business, and of the Criminal Court clerks at $2,500, $1,800, $1,600 and $1,400, respectively.

UPHELD VETO ON 'CALL' FIREMEN

In disapproving the bill permitting the appointment to permanent positions of "call" firemen without other than a physical examination, Governor Guild on ground that in principle it is a breach of the civil service system, but, instead of standing firm on that ground, he seeks to distribute the responsibility by citing the fact that two of his predecessors in office have recommended similar bills. The House of Representatives to-day sustained the veto, 145 to 2.

The Governor holds that if the bill is designed to give "call" men preference in appointment, it is unnecessary, as the law now gives them preference.

The message continues: "This bill must be considered as an insidious attack upon that policy civil service, dangerous in principle and in result, because tending to undermine the law and the confidence of the people in it."

PENN. ROAD TO LAY OFF 11,000

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—About 11,000 men will be laid off by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the aim being to get down to the 1902 basis, owing to continued shrinkage in business.

On the system west of Pittsburg and Erie men will be laid off in like proportion.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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ELDEST SON OF SEN. ALDRICH SUED BY WIFE

She Alleges Cruelty, but Fails to Specify and Hints at Reconciliation.

FRIENDS DOUBT CHARGES.

Special to Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, May 20.—Mrs. Mary Leonel Dorrance Aldrich has filed a petition for limited divorce against Edward Burgess Aldrich, on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Mr. Aldrich is the eldest son of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, and brother-in-law if John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Mrs. Aldrich is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Torrey Dorrance, one of the most prominent families in the city and State. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance are leading members of St. John's Episcopal Church. The petitioner states that ever since her marriage on November 15, 1894, her husband has violated the obligations of the marriage covenant; that he has treated her with extreme cruelty. The space in the petition that should be devoted to details of the cruelty is blank.

After the complaint was filed an amendment was made in which the petitioner prayed that the decree of the court be made divorcing her from Edward Burgess Aldrich "until the parties be reconciled," and that she be decreed the custody of her infant daughter, Susan Catherine Aldrich. The petitioner also prays the court to assign to her a separate maintenance for herself, and also provide for the maintenance and education of her infant daughter out of the estate of the husband. The petition will be heard in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, which opens in Providence on the first Monday in June. It was in St. John's Church that Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich were married with the complete ritual of the Episcopal service.

It is said that trouble between the Aldrich and Dorrance families began at the wedding. Senator Aldrich has a large number of official and political acquaintances. Naturally he wished some of these on the list of guests. The Dorrance family objected. The matter was finally adjusted. The wedding reception was not as large as the Senator would have liked. It has also been minted that it is a case of "too much mother-in-law."

Mrs. Aldrich, with her young daughter and Miss Marguerite Dwight, sailed for Europe last Fall. Mrs. Dorrance soon followed. They travelled in Europe extensively. Mr. Aldrich went to Mexico. Mrs. Aldrich, with her daughter, has been with her parents since her return from Europe. Mr. Aldrich is at the Aldrich homestead in Beneolenot street, which he has occupied with his brother and sisters.

Before the petition is passed upon specific acts of cruelty must be alleged. Mr. Aldrich's friends are inclined to doubt that he treated his wife cruelly.

SEEK CAUSE OF L MAN'S DEATH

An investigation was started to-day by Medical Examiner Draper, assisted by the police of the Court Square station, into the death of Christopher Miller, the signalman who was killed in a peculiar manner while inspecting signals within a few feet of the Haymarket square station.

Officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company declare that Miller fell under the rear trucks of a passing elevated train, while the motorman, Samuel S. Francis, declares that when he passed Miller the latter was standing close against the wall, in perfect safety.

It is the conclusion of the Medical Examiner and the police, both of whom made a preliminary examination of the accident last night, that Miller's clothing was caught by the train as it passed and that he was jerked from his position alongside the wall and dragged under the train.

EMBEZZLER TO ASK FOB MERCY

Special to the Boston American.

NASHUA, N. H., May 20.—John P. Goggin, under ten indictments for embracing funds and falsifying books of the Nashua Trust Company, will plead guilty Tuesday and ask the mercy of the court. Goggin will be satisfied if he can go to jail himself or State prison, for if the jail his wife and daughters can see him.

Mrs. Goggin secured a number of signatures to the petition for clemency she was circulating here. It is pointed out in Goggin's favor that none of the money of the depositors taken by him, although that of the stockholders was wiped out.

ADRIFT IN FOG, FISHER SAVED

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 20.—David M. Howes, one of the crew of the fishing schooner M. H. Morris of Gloucester, while seining off Block Island last Wednesday night became separated in his dory from the fishing schooner by an unknown vessel running through the seine. However, in the heavy fog, drifted ten miles, occasionally calling for help, which was finally answered by the fishing schooner Umbagog, which brought him here to-day.

The few hours he was drifting in fog space he says will never be forgotten, for every moment seemed like a lifetime, knowing what moment he might be run down and drowned.

NEW THEATRE IN LYNN TO REPLACE BURNED ONE

It is expected that before the first of September Lynn will have a new theatre to replace the old Lynn Theatre, destroyed by fire. The Eastern Amusement Company, lessees of the old structure, have secured an option on the site. There is also a rumor that the Sagamore may be converted into a theatre or vaudeville.

SENT TO ASYLUM BY WIFE, ASKS FREEDOM

SON-IN-LAW OF MILLIONAIRE ESTES SAYS HE IS NOT INSANE.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER C. MARR.

SAYS HE IS SANE; WIFE SAYS INSANE.

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, May 20.—Judge Morton of the Supreme Judicial Court, will hear to-morrow the appeal of Walter E. Marr to be considered sane and to be released from Taunton asylum. Marr is son-in-law of millionaire John H. Estes. He was adjudged insane by District Court Judge J. J. McDonough. This was after he had kidnapped his eldest child and taken him to Honolulu. Mrs. Marr, formerly Miss Jennie Estes, began proceedings which resulted in her husband's commitment.

Walter E. Marr has been prominent here in many ways. His marriage shortly after being graduated from High School into the wealthy Estes family brought him into notice. The couple seemed to be happy. Suddenly, two years ago, Marr disappeared with his eldest boy. Private detectives followed him to New York, thence to San Francisco. Marr eluded them and went to Honolulu. The detectives traced him there and recovered the child, whom they brought back to Mrs. Marr.

Marr stayed in Honolulu awhile. Letters of reconciliation passed between him and Mrs. Marr. Marr came home. His father-in-law gave him a position as foreman in the twine room of the Estes factory. The reunited family went to live in a costly house on Warren street.

Recently Mrs. Marr left her husband, going back to her father's mansion in Plymouth avenue. She took the children with her. Later she entered complaint that Marr had beaten her and that he was dangerous to his family.

Marr was examined as to his sanity by Doctors Gibbs and Dedrick. Upon their finding Justice McDonough committed Marr to Taunton.

STEEL UP IN LOCAL MARKET

Trading in the local market was confined to a few specialties to-day.

Steel preferred was the most active stock, selling at 53¼, up ¼, while the feature of the copper list was the trading in Mohawk, which was steady at 38½.

Sugar common advanced ¼ and Amalgamated went up to 80, a gain of half a point.

BOSTON STOCKS.

TELEPHONE.

	Opening	Closing
American Telephone	130	130
New England	127¾	127¾

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Sugar	125¼	125¼
American Sugar pfd	129½	129½
American Woolen	37¼	37¼
Dominion Electric	154½	153½
Edison Electric	260	
Mass Electric pfd	93¾	93¾
Mass Gas	80¾	80¾
Mass Gas pfd	93¾	93¾
Mexican Tel Cap	210	210
Mexican Tel Tel	2	2
United States Steel pfd	52¾	53

RAILROADS.

Atchison	67¾	68¼
Boston & Albany	243	243
Fitchburg	130	130
N. Y., N. H. & H.	186¼	186¼
Old Colony	201	201
Wisconsin Central	30½	30½
Wood, Red pref.	177	177

MINING.

Amalgamated	48½	49¼
Alloues	3¼	3¼
Central Oil	2¾	2¾
Copper Range	42¾	42¾
Daly-West	20¾	20¾
Granby	3¾	3¾
Isle Royale		
Mohawk	38¼	39¼
Montana Coal	4¾	4¾
Osceola	58¼	58¼
Phoenix	7	7
Quincy	84¼	84½
Utah	5¾	5¾
Victoria	5¾	5¾
Old Dominion	14¾	14¾
U. S. Mining	19¼	19¼

BONDS.

Atchison & Top. 4s	100¾	100¾
N. E. 6s	124¼	124¼
American Telephone 4s	92¾	91¾

N. Y. MARKET GAINS LITTLE

NEW YORK, May 20.—The stock market in the early dealings was extremely dull, with fractional recessions the rule. After the first hour a general recovery took place, apparently stimulated by the announcement of the large debit balance of the Sub-Treasury at the Clearing House due to the payment of $6,000,000 government money to the Republic of Panama. Strength developed in Union Pacific, Atchison, St. Paul, and Baltimore & Ohio. United States Steel preferred rose ¾ per cent. Sugar advanced a point. General Electric opened off ¾, but soon rallied 1 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	Opening	1.30 p m
Atchison	67¾	68¼
Baltimore & Ohio	117¾	118¼
Brooklyn Transit	73¾	73¾
Canadian Pacific	158¾	158¾
Chicago Great West	16¾	16¾
Chicago & Alton	35¾	35¾
Erie	34¾	34¾
Erie 1st pref	58¾	58¾
Erie 2d pref	44¾	44¾
Louisville & Nashville	100¾	101¼
Missouri Pacific	142¾	143¼
Metropolitan	110¾	110¾
Minn & St Louis	41¾	41¾
Missouri Pacific	98¾	98¾
N. Y. Central	129¾	129¾
N. Y. Ontario	41¾	41¾
Pennsylvania	131¾	131¾
Reading	47¾	47¾
Rock Island	29¾	29¾
Southern Pacific	60¾	60¾
Southern Railway	29¾	29¾
Texas	27¾	27¾
Twin City	97¾	97¾
Union Pacific	87¾	87¾
Union Pacific pref	92¾	92¾
Wabash	18¾	18¾
Wabash pref.	36¾	36¾

INDUSTRIALS.

Amal. Copper	48¾	49¼
Am. Car & Fdy	34¾	34¾
Am. Car & Fdy pfd	89¾	89¾
Amer. Ice	17¾	17¾
Amer. Smelting	89¾	89¾
Amer. Smelting pfd	103¾	103¾
American Sugar	125¼	125¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	37¾	37¾
General Electric	158¾	158¾
Int. Paper	9¾	9¾
U. S. & Iron	33¾	33¾
U. S. Rubber	7¾	7¾
U. S. Steel	32¾	32¾
U. S. Steel preferred	89¾	89¾
Western Union	86¾	87

CAT, BOY CIRCUS, ROW; $5 FINE

Ellen White, of Medford, seventy-two years old, was arraigned in the Medford District Court, before Judge Bruce to-day, charged with assault and battery. The complainant was Mrs. McGrath, twenty-eight years old, her next door neighbor.

The trouble arose over "Jumbo," a cat, belonging to Mrs. McGrath's little son. Mrs. Donnelly's chums were playing circus, and one of them buried "Jumbo" over the fence and into Mrs. White's yard. Mrs. McGrath went over to rescue "Jumbo" and alleges that she was assaulted by the old woman.

Mrs. White's lawyer made a plea for clemency because of the age of his client.

"I might look at that in two ways," commented Judge Bruce. "Her age may be a cause for leniency, but she is certainly old enough to know better."

The judge fined Mrs. White $5.

VESUVIUS TO BE A TORPEDO SHIP

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, which has been lying at Charlestown Navy Yard since the Spanish war, is to be put in commission as a torpedo practice ship. Acting Secretary Darling, of the Navy Department, has signed an order in Washington for the Vesuvius to leave Charlestown for Washington at once.

The Vesuvius is badly in need of repair. Out of use since she hurled dynamite charges at Morro Castle six years ago, the cruiser will have to be thoroughly overhauled for sea work.

ALLAN LINER POUNDING; WILL BE A TOTAL LOSS

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 20.—The Allan line steamer Hibernian, which went ashore at the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, is pounding heavily on the rocks. Total loss of ship and cargo is expected.

SIBLEY'S WAR ON WIFE AND FRIEND ENDS

Great White Spirit Promoter, Bankrupt, Ends Costly Fight.

HAD GRAND CAREER HERE

Richard Clay Sibley, formerly of Boston, has abandoned his two suits against his wife and his friend, G. Stuart Smith.

Sibley is the man who was called by his wife, the beautiful Carrie Sibley, a brute and a genius. As a genius he figured in the financial world as one of the foremost and the head of the Great White Spirit Company, of Cambridge, which was for a brief but lively period a rival to the Whiskey Trust.

As an organizer of the Bay State Distilling Company and the United States Rubber Company he became well known to Boston financial operators.

When the Great White Spirit Company was thrown into the hands of receivers, it was charged that its plant at Cambridge and its dock property in Boston comprised its entire assets, and that the supposed capital of $3,000,000 had never been paid in in good faith.

Big Judgment Ordered.

On October 29, 1900, Judge Gaynor in the Supreme Court of New York ordered a judgment of $155,868, entered against Sibley in a suit brought by Thomas G. Field, the executor of the estate of Henry Ward. It was shown that all the cash invested actually in the Great White Spirit Company was borrowed by Sibley on promissory notes from the Weil estate.

Shortly after Sibley, who had always been regarded as safely a millionaire and who maintained magnificent homes in New York and at Tuxedo, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court in Boston. In this he admitted that his liabilities footed up over half a million dollars, owing to 430 creditors. He confessed he had absolutely no assets.

While he was engaged in his numerous financial tangles he became involved in the divorce court sensational cross actions for separation and damages being filed between himself and his wife Carrie.

After two years of bitter litigation Mrs. Sibley was granted a decree of divorce. Sibley was granted a decree of divorce. Sibley was ordered to pay her $4,200 a year. On the 4th alimony of $4,200 a year. On the with alimony of $4,200 a year. On the date of the decree the couple had lived together sixteen years, at New York, Tuxedo and Narragansett Pier.

Sibley Sixty Years Old.

Sibley is now about sixty years old and many years his wife's senior. When the family trouble was brought to a head they were living at the Waldorf-Astoria, and she charged him with brutality extending back over years.

Sibley said he discovered that the real reason his wife wanted to leave him was George Stuart Smith, an insurance man, prominent in New York society.

In court he produced letters written by Mrs. Sibley to Smith, in which she addressed the latter as "Duke" and "Dukie." A letter from Smith to her was a most poetic effusion, and was headed "My Appeal to My Queen." This appeal is as follows:

Duke's Heart Bleeds.

"But, O, my love, my heart bleeds when I think of the present unfortunate situation. That your mind should be turned against me, I shall indeed be broken-hearted. Yet I can find no feeling of resentment in my breast for you; no feeling except that of love and forgiveness, for I know you do not know what you do. My plot and scheme was to make the sun shine for you, though I should live forever in the shadows of distress. I send you to your own of distress. I send you to your heaven in Bermuda, and I remain here in my hell. O, my love, when there is a lack of success the world looks down and sneers. Every word is discredited, every motive questioned, every fact distorted.

"Shakespeare says, if you remember, 'He thou as chaste as ice, as pure as the snow, thou shall not escape calumny.' When one's heart and mind are poisoned by the false and malicious statements how naturally they are filled with unjust suspicions, how easily they are to find faults how easy to imagine wrong. I am yours still in love, truth and devotion.

"DUKE."

Mrs. Sibley's Letter.

Here are some of Mrs. Sibley's letters—her husband's pet name for her was "Ted." They were introduced in the hearing of the divorce case in New York. At Narragansett, Aug. 1, 1895, she wrote:

"My Sweetheart—I will write you a few lines to-day, as that you will get from Monday morning. I will get off from Monday morning on the 11 o'clock train, shall expect to see you the first thing on arriving at 4.30. I am so glad I am going home to you. With all my love until Monday. Your devoted wife,

"TED."

At Stockbridge, September 7, 1895, Mrs. Sibley wrote this sweetly flattering letter:

"I received your beautiful letter this morning, and certainly it is the perfection of a marvellously gifted pen. Your style is quite equal to that of Washington Irving.

"When I turn from him to read any of your letters I can see no difference, if any, in your favor. But I am afraid the sentiment of the letter is more than I deserve, but since you think I do I am happy. I am already looking forward to next Saturday, Sunday and Monday, which three days you have promised me. For to-day, sweet heart, with all my devoted love,

"YOUR OWN WIFE."

"You Must Love Me."

Another ran:

"Sweet Darling—You must indeed love me if all you write is true, and I feel that it is so, so am convinced that I am loved very much, which thought makes me very happy and contented. With all my dearest love, your own,

"TED."

Mrs. Sibley wrote from the Savoy Hotel in 1896 to her husband in Boston as follows:

"My Love—What an age it is since I have seen or heard from you. Only one letter have I been favored with since you went away, but I shall no doubt get one to-morrow. Write me soon and tell me all the news. And now, for the present, I will say good night. With love, yours

"TED."

Then the wife's letters grew less fond, and she signed them in this descending scale of frigidity:

"Ted."
"Carlie."
"C."
"Carlie W. Sibley."

Sibley's Fervent Letters.

Sibley's letters to his wife were no less fervent than hers. Here is one he wrote to her on the anniversary of their marriage in 1898:

"Sweet Heart: Dearer to me to-night even than on that night twelve years ago when you made me the happiest man on earth. How the time has drifted, leaped, galloped! What a long time it seems to look backward! I find it in my heart to say and my lips delight to say it, I love you with ever-increasing love, dear one. I love you because these years have added to me such a pure, sweet nature and character unmixed with the baser material one meets with on every hand." In her complaint Mrs. Sibley charged roues and peace and happiness with all the love and devotion.

One of the grounds upon which Mrs. Sibley based her suit was that her husband would not allow her to read French novels, and insisted upon her reading Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire."

Among the other items of Mrs. Sibley's complaint was that her husband was jealous, and on one occasion left the box at the Metropolitan Opera House, telling Mrs. Sibley to get home as best she could, because she spoke to another man.

Sibley sued Smith for $100,000 damages, and the insurance man was arrested on civil process and locked up in the Ludlow Street Jail for twenty-four hours trying to secure bail.

SEEK BLONDE IN RAINOLD DEATH

A Cambridge woman who frequents Boston's West End is now sought by the police as the mysterious "blonde" who holds the key to the Rainold alleged poison mystery.

Under the name of "Mrs. John Rainold" this woman passed last Monday night with Rainold in the Hotel Central, on Green street. Rainold was found dead in the room Tuesday morning. Medical Examiner Harris is satisfied he died from poison.

The "blonde" woman was gone when the hotel employes found Rainold's body. While awaiting the report of Professor Wood, the Harvard chemist, upon the contents of a liniment bottle found in the death room, the police have been hunting for the woman.

Last night Sergeant Carr and two officers of Station 2 heard that this "blonde" woman comes from Cambridge, and that she is seen often about the West End. They hope to locate her soon.

In the chamber occupied Monday night by Rainold and the woman were found two bottles. One was empty. It had contained whiskey. The other, labeled "liniment," had a sediment. This bottle, with its dregs, is in Professor Wood's laboratory.

The police are working on the theory that Rainold died from an overdose of some too-powerful medicine, administered as a stimulant.

Rainold's body is at Briggs's undertaking rooms. If it is not claimed by to-morrow it will be buried by the Lettish Society of Roxbury, of which Rainold was a member.

ELECTRICIANS TO MEET IN BOSTON NEXT WEEK

Twelve hundred delegates will come to Boston next week for the National Electric Light Association Convention, which begins Tuesday morning and continues for four days. Hotel Vendome will be the headquarters. Automobile trips, rally-he drives, steamer excursions and theatre parties have been arranged by a committee headed by James I. Ayer.

The most important feature to be discussed is the application of the new steam turbine operating generators in electric light stations. Over a score of papers on electrical generation and distribution will be read.

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17-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO ELOPED

SUES FATHER FOR A FORTUNE

Is Living Happily in Little Dove Cot in Lawrence, Waiting to Come Into His Own.

Wins Temporary Victory, Judge Ordering $30,000 Property Turned Over to Court.

Special to the Boston American.

LAWRENCE, May 20.—The elopement and marriage of the seventeen-year-old son of Street Commissioner Paul Hannigan and Miss Lizzie Dionne, a beautiful little French girl of this place, in connection with the fact that the Knights engine of the boy has been taken from his father into the custody of the court, has created a sensation here, the outcome of which is being awaited with the greatest interest.

The boy met the girl a few months ago and her bewitching black eyes held him a captive ever after. Knowing that it would be impossible to obtain parental consent to their marriage, they ran away and were married at Salem, N. H.

Like a couple of schoolboy and girl sweethearts, the couple are living in a little apartment on Bradford street, near Broadway. The bride is petite and vivacious. She has snappy eyes and a fine olive complexion, the latter enhanced by her fair and blue eyes.

"Why did we get married?" repeated the boy-husband. "Why, we loved each other, that's all, isn't that enough? My father had control of all the property that was in some one and he refused my marrying for fear that I should wed some one beneath me.

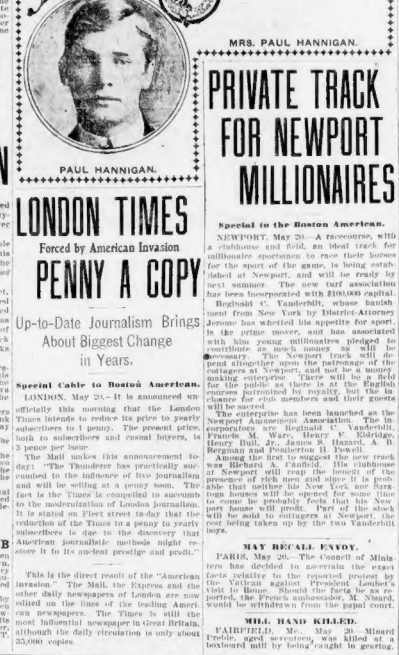
"But I didn't do it, did I, sweetheart?" and the boy turned to his girl-wife with a loving look, who returned it, but said nothing.

"We ran away to Salem and were married by Justice of the Peace James Ayer. Then we drank our cup of happiness was filled to the overflowing. But pretty soon we began to see that we must have money to live upon, and then I made a move to get some of my possessions.

"I began the suit against my father for an accounting of my property, and it was successful. The judge decided that he should hand over to the court all of the property he held in trust for me, and another guardian is to be appointed.

"The property included in my fortune includes the ground on which the State rifle range is located, a new hotel at Canobie Lake, the Hallenbeck Spring Water plant another, and the old Hannigan home on Arlington street."

MRS. PAUL HANNIGAN.



PAUL HANNIGAN.

NEWS BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

Uncle Sam will have a fleet aggregating fourteen warship in the Mediterranean this summer. The Illinois, Missouri and May flower are the latest to get orders to join the fleets abroad.

More fighting has occurred between the British and Thibetan forces, in which the latter were routed.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Women's Suffrage Association of America, and Susan B. Anthony are among those who are bound for Berlin to attend the fifth annual meeting of the International Council of Women's Clubs.

Secretary Hay backs up Admiral Evans and has informed China that the United States claims the right to dispatch its warships to the ports specified by treaty, and also on the inland waters of China where ever Americans may be.

The next general convention of the Athens Methodist Episcopal Zion Church will be held in Philadelphia in 1908.

Louis Jacobs, arrested at Portland, Me., charged with getting goods by false pretenses, will be taken to Lancaster, N. H., where it is said there are two cases pending against him.

The steamer La Bretagne is on the Atlantic with nearly five million of gold in her hold, consigned to Paris bankers.

The production of copper in the Anaconda mines, refined after smelting, was 16,000,000 pounds last year, according to the report of the secretary and treasurer at the annual meeting of the stockholders.

Great damage has been done to crops and property by a hailstorm which swept over Central and South Kansas.

Frederick Warde, the actor, is a bankrupt, with liabilities of $30,618, and assets of $7,000.

In a clash at Callao, Peru, between police and rioting strikers on the docks, seven of the latter were wounded and one man killed.

Senor Dupuy de Lome, Spanish ambassador to Italy, may be recalled because he left Rome on the pretext of being ill, so as not to be present when President Loubet of France makes his visit to the Quirinal.

The receipts of the Post office Department next year for fiscal year ending May 1 will approximate $144,000,000, a big gain over the last fiscal year.

For stealing three dollars and two hats Louis Oliver has been given a life sentence in Marquette, Mich., State prison. It is his third conviction.

President Amador, of Panama, has received General Davis, governor of the United States canal zone, with great ceremony at his palace.

Senator Quay's condition is much improved.

Father Edward Osborne, of Boston, superior of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, preached the sermon at the dedication of the new Protestant Episcopal monastery at Westpark, N. Y.

A family feud caused the death of Mrs. C. W. Sherman and her son at Cortez, Col. They were shot by Marshal Humphreys, who is in jail.

D. M. Parry, of Indianapolis, has been elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in session in Pittsburg.

Two men have been killed in a pitched battle between factions in the Kentucky mountains. More trouble is expected.

Holy Cross College has been presented with a reproduction of the famous Donatello altar piece to Miss Cora Crompton, of Worcester.

Ground has been broken for a $1,000,000 coke oven in Chicago, the first ever established outside of Pennsylvania.

The plant of the Sierra Lumber Company, at Chico, Cal., has been destroyed by fire, Loss $250,000.

Four Chinamen were burned to death in a fire in Montreal to-day.

Government troops and insurgents are fighting again in San Domingo.

Two Delaware & Hudson freight trains met head on near Bellspring, Pa. Trainman James Honey jumped, rolled down an embankment and was fatally injured.

When officers arrested him, a man at Bellingham, Wash., calmly remarked the big diamond that he had been trying to sell in the town for days, thought to be one of the Billings $8,000 diamond robbery.

City Treasurer Dolliver and the water Board of Gloucester are at odds over the contract of $50,000, the proceeds of a loan recently made by the board.

The famous floating island in Lake Garfield, Mount Pleasant, has begun its annual travels, and is now half a mile away from its Winter anchorage.

WED GIRL OF 17; ARREST TO FOLLOW

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FITCHBURG, May 20.—If the Fitchburg and Leominster authorities carry out their present intentions, there is trouble ahead for E. T. Cousins, who was married to Miss Eva S. Barnes at Marlboro a few days ago.

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The parents of the bride objected to the wedding, and their daughter to Cousins threatened to have him arrested for misrepresenting her age. Both are well known in this city.

MISSES S. BARNES' WEDDING GIFTS ON VIEW

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READY FOR 45 ATHLETES FROM YALE

Great Contest Predicted When Blue and Crimson Teams Come Together.

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Final preparations were completed today for the reception of the forty-five Yale athletes who arrive this afternoon from New Haven to take part in the annual dual games with Harvard. The visitors are expected to have the strongest team they have had in the field in eight years, and at Harvard the boys are busy figuring the marginal limit by which they are to capture the day.

News from New Haven early today indicates that the Yale team is in fine fettle for the contest and the fact that the wearers of the blue have declared their intention of capturing the championship by a margin of, at least, eighteen points is taken by the Harvard athletes as an indication that they will have to devote all their energies in retaining the laurels which have been theirs during the recent annual games.

Victor, the Yale high jumper, has conquered his unfortunate injury and his sore ankle of Sheffield has healed, and in these two qualifiers of the athletic field Yale pins her hope of winning the two star events. The other stars are to be called promptly at 2:45 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and an interesting crowd of partisan rooters is expected to be present. The record figures of the Yale men are as follows:

	Yale	Harvard
100-yard dash		
220-yard dash		
440-yard dash		
880-yard dash		
Two-mile run		
120-yard hurdles		
220-yard hurdles		
Pole vault		
High jump		
Broad jump		
Shot put		
Hammer throw		
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Fire Commissioner Henry S. Russell, who has been having a good time turning in false alarms to test the alertness of the men, expressed the above opinion to-day. The commissioner has visited all the stations in the city, and has tried to see and put each company through the "human test." Taking the officer on duty into his confidence he would turn in an alarm which would only sound on the big gong in the firemen's room.

The time generally taken for the men to get out of their beds and ready to dash into the street was from twenty to twenty-five seconds. In the various South Boston and Dorchester stations, where Commissioner Russell put in an appearance, the men were up at the first stroke of the gong, slid up on the apparatus in twenty seconds shouting to the desk to know the number of the box, and ignoring his presence. In fact, in nearly every case they failed to notice that he was there at all.

The visit of the Commissioner has been generally followed by the addition of necessary improvements to add to the comfort of the men.

LIFE TERM FOR NEGRO SLAYER

Emanuel T. Burnett pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree in the Superior Criminal Court at Beverly this morning.

He was greatly moved and could hardly control himself when Judge De Courcy sentenced him to the Charlestown State Prison for life, with the first day in solitary confinement and the rest in hard labor.

Burnett is a big middle-aged colored man, and was indicted for murder in the first degree for shooting Martha Chandler, alias Mattie Burnett.

They lived on Sayer street, and on the morning of March 23 Burnett found her in a house on Chester street. He followed her down the street, and finally became so infuriated with jealousy that he shot her in a doorway, where she had taken refuge.

Assistant District Attorney McLaughlin accepted his plea of guilty to murder in the second degree.

PRES. ELIOT GETS CONGRATULATIONS

CHICAGO, May 20.—The Western Unitarian Conference concluded its fifty-second annual meeting after electing Morton D. Hull of Chicago as president. A message of congratulation was sent President Eliot of Harvard, who recently completed his thirty-fifth year as head of that university.

UNION WORKER CHARGES LIBEL

BROCKTON, May 20.—A suit is riling out of last Winter's rest fight. Joseph W. Kelley, one of the Union workers, charges President Allan Allsop, of the Bakers' Union, with libel in sending him of being in the interest of a trust company making a union labor product.

Brockton master bakers last Winter refused to use a union label paper which was indorsed by the A. F. of L. The bakers said another trust a nonunion product. Allsop, it is said, in a circular to all local unions decided in favor of the union label. The printed libel charge is an aftermath of the old fight.

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Riley swore out warrants against Chief Burnham and his son for assault and battery. Special Justice French has found Chief Burnham guilty of his club unwarranted, and his son committed assault. Chief Burnham was fined $15 and his son $25. Both appealed.

POLICE PASTOR TO CLEAN TOWN

Special to the Boston American.

WAREHAM, May 20.—Residents of Wareham, East Wareham and Onset Bay will be treated to a genuine surprise when it is the general expectation that Rev. Edwin J. Phillips, rector of the Methodist church at Wareham and recently appointed police captain, will make another raid on Onset Bay in search for liquor and liquor dealers who are violating the law.

"I propose to do all I can to suppress the illegal sale of liquor," he says, simply.

"I shall confine my attention to liquor violations only. After I get through with Onset Bay I may make raids on Sunday, for I believe it is a good day to do the Lord's work."

Mr. Phillips and Rev. Mr. Brooks, pastor of the Advent Church, are working together. They are the police commissioners of the town. There is a fund of $800 in the town to use to suppress crime.

CUPID RULED WHOLE SHIP

NEW YORK, May 20.—The return trip of the Grosser Kurfurst, with 823 delegates to the World's Sunday School Convention, at Jerusalem, resulted in seven announced engagements among the excursionists, and of individuals not yet announced there is a number in prospect, in spite of some of the shipboard affairs having to pay an enforced large sum for wireless messages.

One night just after the ship had cleared Gibraltar the clergymen found difficulty in courting dignity as they went up on the forward deck for a walk. The night that met his gaze sent him below to awaken a friend. Three hours later he was sought out Captain Reimhausen and informed him that three more shipboard romances were making love on the hurricane deck at 2 a. m.

A council of war was held, and thereafter "early watches" were kept by that part of the ship after 7 o'clock.

Newspaper gossip has it that Miss M. Unger, brother-in-law of Manager Clark, also would-be preacher Sunday evenings, was even the second surgeon on the ship. Dr. Schoenman's name is also linked with the affairs, and the Pittsburg maid who came down the gangplank arm in arm with him has declared him to abandon the sea and open an office in Pittsburg.

Only six glasses of beer were drunk out of the 50,000 bottles boarded. Nothing but ice water went.

Mrs. Ruth Sylvester, of Hanover, Mass., who was taken ill two weeks ago, was conveyed to a hospital on the steamer's arrival, but is expected to recover in a week.

WOMAN POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Julia Howland has been appointed four-class postmaster at Hesen Junction, N. H.

GRAFT CHARGE FUTILE; CITY MUST PAY $1,390

JURY, OUT ALL NIGHT, FINDS FOR WOMAN, DESPITE ALLEGED SECRET TIP.

Despite the argument of Assistant City Solicitor Hudson, in which the word "graft" was used, Elizabeth A. Hickey was awarded damages of $1,390.44 by a jury which, out all night, reported to Judge Bishop to-day.

The jury found that the damages to the land on Bow street, Charlestown, which was in the name of Miss Hickey, but which is owned by John J. Martin and John J. Cadigan, amounted to $10,916.50, to which was added interest at six percent $1,373.94.

George A. Flynn, junior counsel for Miss Hickey, said to the AMERICAN: "I am well satisfied with the jury's verdict."

Mr. Hudson made his argument to the jury, he said: "I will fight these grafters to the death." He intimated that the land had been bought because of inside information as to what the city of Boston was going to do in regard to widening Rutherford avenue, Charlestown, and called attention to the fact that Mr. Martin was the son-in-law of John P. Dore, former chairman of the Board of Street Commissioners, although he remarked, "We don't say that Dore had anything to do with this case."

After Rutherford avenue was widened, it was claimed that the property had doubled in value. A jury, after its purchase for $17,000, at $35,000.

CAPT. COLLINS MISSED AT CHURCH CONCERT

The failure of Captain Collins of the Boston American baseball team to appear at the annual entertainment of the Carter class, connected with the Bethel, on Monday, M. E. Church was a great disappointment to the large audience. An excellent entertainment was provided.

SUMMONED TO DEAD BODY OF HER NIECE

NEW YORK, May 20.—Mrs. Mary E. Cortese of No. 20 Hanover street, Providence, R. I., has been summoned by telegraph to come and take charge of the body of her niece, Miss Stella Hyde, a telephone operator employed in the Cortlandt Street Exchange, who died in the Brooklyn Hospital of mercurial poisoning.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY

FLYING MACHINES.

Their Great Value In Warfare.

FROM time immemorial the notion of flying through the air has offered a most fascinating field for the imagination of men. Many thousands of dollars have been spent in fruitless experiments, new problems appearing promptly as soon as one is solved. Had practical air-ships been in existence at the time of the Spanish war, the history of Cervera's fleet would have been an easy matter, and the present conflict between Japan and Russia would be materially influenced by the facilities which aerial navigation would offer in spying out the strength and location of fortresses and defenses. Many costly experiments have been made, with models and full-sized machines, but success has thus far eluded all efforts. There are many problems to be overcome, the force of gravity, the strong atmospheric currents, the question of steering and control, and these must be solved one at a time. A few years ago it was thought that if a machine could be constructed which would give a full horse-power to a certain carefully estimated limit of weight, that the rest would be easy, but engines have been built well within this limit, and new difficulties have promptly arisen, notably the construction of a light machine strong enough to stand the strain of these powerful engines. Balloons are not practical as they offer too much surface to the wind for any engines to overcome successfully. It is quite likely that if the mechanical problems could be solved that they would not be possible for mankind, owing to the peculiar conditions met with which affect the atmosphere being very cold, as well as of lower pressure. One of the peculiar effects of altitude is to cause the blood to become thicker, there being more of the little corpuscles in a drop of blood than at the earth's level. One of the first signs of weakness in the body is that the blood becomes thin, giving the patient the peculiar pallor which sick persons have who are suffering from chronic disease. In some anaemic conditions of females and young girls, the blood not only becomes thin and weak, but the individual cells lose their shape and become degenerated, appearing uneven and irregular instead of round. These changes are all readily recognized by the microscope in the hands of the skilful physician, and this is but one of the duties of the corps of skilled chemists and microscopists at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., of which Dr. R. V. Pierce is the founder and director. Medical men nowadays admit that nearly all the constitutional diseases and many acute conditions are caused directly by impure blood. As a specific tonic for the blood and liver there is no medicine ever made superior to Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Being a pure vegetable preparation, made up of nature's purest medicinal herbs, it strikes at once at the root of the trouble, assisting the blood to throw off the poisons that pollute and corrupt it, mildly stimulating the liver to better work and promptly relieving the distressing symptoms. It does not give a feeling of false security as do so many remedies which are composed for the most part of alcohol, which dries up the blood. Neither does it contain opium, morphine, cocaine or any narcotic. For nearly forty years this medicine has been on the market, and no greater proofs of its merits and popularity could be found than its increasing sale, year after year. It has stood the test and all of many other popular remedies, but to-day stands supreme in a proud position won by merit alone. In order to make the benefits of his remedies to humanity as great and widespread as possible, Dr. Pierce offers free consultation and advice on medical subjects to all his patients. Sufferers can write him freely, in the confidence that their letters and communications will be given careful attention and be regarded as sacredly confidential.

As an example of the good results this obtained, note the following letter:

"In the year 1899, I had an attack of indigestion and got so bad that my home doctor said he could do no more for me any good," writes Mr. G. Trent, of Gonlonville, Texas. "I wrote to you and you advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, so I bought six bottles, and when I commenced using it I was so weak could hardly walk about the house. By the time I had used one bottle my stomach and bowels commenced to heal. Then with the use of the lining of my stomach or bowels (I don't know which) as large as a man's two fingers passed and I had a great deal of misery in my stomach and bowels, and also in the rectum especially. I could not eat anything without having the distress afterward, but by the time I had taken eight bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I was sound and well, and could eat anything I pleased without suffering in the least. Could also do as much work in a day as I ever could. I have not suffered from the trouble since, and it was four years ago that I was so sick. You may publish this letter if you wish, for I have stated the plain truth."

Many invalids have turned to Dr. Pierce in the despondency of despair, and have later on lost by their natural letters how timely and reliable his advice has been. Moreover, Dr. Pierce has compiled the experience of thirty years' active practice in his famous book, the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," which is a complete medical treatise on modern medicine, and should be in every home. It has saved countless doctor bills and much suffering, and will be sent free on receipt of thirty-one-cent stamps to cover mailing only, or twenty-one stamps for the paper-covered book.

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LABOR'S GREATEST NEED·IS JUSTICE

Henry Sterling Takes Issue With President Eliot—Scoffs at Phrase "Joy in Work."

HENRY STERLING, corresponding secretary of the Commission on Relations Between Employer and Employe, and one of the best-known labor men in the country, has written an able and interesting article for the BOSTON AMERICAN, in which he sets forth his views on the address made by President Eliot, of Harvard University, when he declared the "scab" a hero, and discusses momentous questions to the entire country, as well as to the labor world:

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THE most significant fact in recent sociological discussions is Professor Eliot's confession. Harvard's president analyzes social and labor questions with a keenness, sweetness, subtlety, apparent fairness and nicety of discrimination that evokes admiring wonder from gilded youth and the elders who gild with the youth and the college. Out of his intellectual training and accumulated wisdom, with cold, dispassionate and merciless reasoning, he renders unflinching judgment on both parties to the war between labor and capital. With scathing denunciation he points out the weaknesses, failings, blindness and iniquitous practices of trade unions, and occasionally even ventures to intimate in epigram that their unions are not really as good as they should be.

Professor Eliot's Summary.

Professor Eliot's summary of the "indispensable conditions of public happiness"—liberty, the hope of improving his lot, stability of employment, and security in the future set forth in his speech of May 2, emphasizes anew the fatal ostrich policy of all who refuse to discuss labor questions from what is called the capitalist's side. Justice is not mentioned.

Public Justice First.

Who would dare say that public happiness can be achieved before public justice is done? Can part of the community be wronged by the rest, and all not suffer? And the point at issue is, do the laborers receive justice? If they do not, then all the talk of the learned professor about material interests, good will, joy in work, and the like becomes irrelevant babble, unworthy of himself and insulting to the workers. But if it is just return to now rendered to labor, then the unions have no adequate excuse for existence, and are "leaders" in a pernicious mischief maker, and the law and public should unite in their suppression.

The basis of trades unionism is the claim of injustice and the effort to rectify it.

Men unite to emphasize their protest against unjust conditions, and to make it effective their appeal for redress. This is the point persistently ignored by professional theorists. Apparently Professor Eliot never heard of it.

Cases of Injustice.

Perhaps a specific statement of injustices suffered by the laboring classes may be useful:

1. Under pay.
2. Lack of opportunity—for steady employment, and improvement or reasonable enjoyment.
3. Robbery.

If this indictment is true and these grievances are real, then in the language of the pretended judicial discussion of the social or labor problem is but to suggest the need and further irritate them, and Professor Eliot's summary, contemptuous dismissal of this phase of his analysis is calculated to inflame bitter passions already dangerously strong.

"Wages are seldom low; in fact, in a great majority of industries they are relatively high."

This is in the face of the fact that only by a powerful union and a tremendous struggle could the thousands of Boston teamsters reduce their time to twelve hours and increase their pay to $12; that the textile trades in Massachusetts $10 per week of fifty-eight hours is the average; that a majority of the operatives receive less than $6. Thousands of young women are working in Boston and Cambridge for $3 per week, and thousands more for $5 or less. It is safe to say that the average weekly wage in and near Boston is not five times that above $10 per week.

In 1902, at the inception of President Jones, of the Seattle, the Great and General Court decided that $2 per day was too much to pay underground laborers working in Boston subways.

Will Work for $5 Weekly.

A two-line advertisement offering steady work for able bodied men at $5 per week will bring scores of applicants. Are these full sums enough to rear a family with credit to the Commonwealth? Are they a just equivalent for service rendered? Is they inspire "joy in work"?

Men, women and little children do something more than work; they drudge, for hours on hour, long and weary so small that neither time nor means are left for culture or proper amusement. The desire for the former dies and the latter takes on deplorable forms.

"But society pays wages as high as it can afford," observes a wise economist. Does this, though? Not while thousands of millions are lavished on idle, gilded fools or on reckless speculators who assuage to some sense iniquitous monopoly.

Saps Life of Joy.

The uncertainty of every man's job saps life of joy, ambition and hope. The squalid tenements of the very poor illy compare with the humble comforts of the working class of an earlier day. Ill-nourished frames, clothed in shoddy garments, bear piteous testimony to the fact that, however much the efficiency of labor has multiplied, little of the increase has reached the laborer. Nor is it possible that it should.

A Rockefeller can gather in one year as much as the average laborer could gain by the continuous drudgery of 12,000 years, and myriads of lesser cormorants fatten without work on pickings from the product of labor.

Long hours of labor, begun in tender years and continued to old age, preclude the possibility of self-improvement, and therefore presents himself as he is. Elegant society shuns him, and he seeks consolation and his failure to seize its opportunities.

Deepest Insult to Labor.

But the deepest insult offered to labor is to class voluntary organizations of workingmen, seeking only fair pay, fair play, a reasonable opportunity to live and freedom from robbery, with those predatory monsters of monopoly, eating out the heart of the republic, robbing the public and oppressing the workers and making the name and liberty of labor a mockery and jest. Government by the people a laughing stock.

Nearly half of the miserable pittance doled out to labor goes to satisfy the demands of one monopoly or another, and when the workers seek protection in union, some book-learned wiseacre exclaims: "Now you are working for self and not as the others."

Well may the President, in his environment, deplore the decline in the love of liberty. Liberty among her champions anywhere but among the poor. The rich shudder at her name. Are they?

Only Natural Weapons.

The strike and boycott are the natural and only weapons of the poor. When did Mr. Eliot denounce the blacklist? This assassin's weapon, freely used in secret by the rich and strong against the poor and weak, seems not to arouse the academic venom. A boycott, if advocated on assembly floor, or in print, is a criminal libel, but a colonist has as good a right to refuse to purchase goods made by scab labor as he has to refuse to buy tea. President Eliot finds no reason to protest when Methodist Book Concern because he does not believe in their theology.

To repeat: If labor is receiving its just reward, then President Eliot's strictures are not strong enough; but if labor is unjustly denied fair opportunity and robbed by monopoly, then his assumed partiality of criticism is a mockery and an insult.

HENRY STERLING.

(Photo by Boston American Photographer.)

TAKES ISSUE WITH ELIOT.

WHAT LABOR SUFFERS.

$7 Labor is robbed of justice. It is underpaid. Textile trades in Massachusetts average $10 per week.

$7 Thousands of women earn only $3 per week.

Average weekly wage in Boston is $10. Thousands of men glad to work for $5 a week.

$7 Women and children are compelled to drudge, with ambition, hope and joy crushed by the capitalistic system.

$7 Rockefeller earns more in one year than a laborer can in 12,000 years.

$7 Every unearned dollar means labor unrequited.

$7 The strike is a tremendous sacrifice, but the boycott and strike are the only weapons of the poor.

$7 The blacklist an assassin's weapon, labor not receiving its just reward.—Sterling.

THE CHAPERON ON SOCIETY

Mrs. Samuel Sias's Illness Causes Postponement of Her European Trip.

MRS. WHITNEY FOR JUDGE

By the Chaperon.

THE many friends of Mrs. Samuel Sias, of Cambridge, who has been spending a few weeks at the Groton Inn, at Groton, will be sorry to learn she was detained from sailing for Europe yesterday, owing to illness. Mrs. Sias and her daughters are planning to remain abroad indefinitely when once settled on the other side. Mrs. Sias is a sister-in-law of Mr. Charles D. Sias of Bay State road.

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Mrs. Charles Whitney, of Milton, who is actively interested in the dog show at Brockton early next month, where she is to be one of the judges, is a sister of Mrs. Francis S. Watson, of Berkeley street, wife of Dr. Watson. Mrs. Whitney ought to be a good judge of dogs, for she has some fashionable list of entries for the show [illegible] yesterday's devotion counts for anything, as she is almost never seen without her fleet greyhound.

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Many a time have I seen Mrs. Whitney shopping with her small dog casually wandering up and down the counter when she was looking over [illegible] for a gown or something of that nature.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Hallett Gilbrite, who are to celebrate the seventh anniversary of their wedding to-night at their apartments on Boylston street with a large reception from nine till twelve o'clock, have promised a rare treat in a musicale by Mr. Gilbrite's vocal compositions. Mrs. Gilbrite is a niece of Mr. George Teobbits, of the Parker House.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harold Crosby, who receive this afternoon at their apartments at the Hotel Curtis, on Mount Vernon street, have a number of distinguished visitors among their callers, including Professor Edwin Stiger Dellenbaugh, of the American Academy of Dramatic Art, in New York, who is stopping in town for a few days.

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The banquet which the graduating class of the School of English Speech and Expression are to give at the Hotel Lenox to-night, will be a brilliant affair. Covers will be laid for forty people.

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Rain has failed to check the attendance of society people at the riding school, it being remarkably well patronized by fashionable people. Some of those noticed at the performance were Mr. and Mrs. George S. Mandell and their young son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cabot, William D. Mandell, Mrs. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hubbard, and their young daughter, Mr. Henry R. Cobb, Elbridge Cobb and the Misses Cobb, Miss Lucy Cobb, Mr. Fred S. Comee, Mr. Edward S. Grew, Miss Rose Edith Forward Grew, 2d, and their young daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wales and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woods.

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For the first time in three years Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Jr., of New York, are to spend the Summer at Newport. They have formerly passed the season abroad there, but since their marriage four years ago they have spent it at Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Wilson has been in Newport for the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Isaac L. Mason, on Grove avenue, and meantime has been looking for cottages. Mr. Wilson has engaged the Mason Warren villa, on Narragansett avenue.

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Mrs. Shirley Eaton, of Beacon street, has taken the John N. A. Griswold cottage on Kay street. Mrs. Erving left this afternoon and will join her husband.

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Mrs. William H. Rogers, of Commonwealth avenue, has had her Newport villa opened and will take possession for the Summer the first of next week.

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Boston Summer people at Lenox will be glad to learn that the British embassy, now in Washington, will be located in the Sedgwick Berkshire cottage for the season. Louis Durand, wife of the British ambassador, has just completed arrangements for the occupancy of those two villas, and the Durands, with their children, will spend the Summer there.

Arthur Rotch, secretary, and Mrs. Sidney Waterlow, third secretary, are to visit Lenox for a few weeks in August and will not join the party until late in the Fall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dixey have gone to Lenox, having opened Tangtlewood, their Summer place. They will remain there all Summer and will take a trip abroad in the Fall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell Codman leave their Beacon street house the first of next week for Cotuit, and will spend the Summer at their country home, Bluff Point.

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In spite of the rain and inclement weather yesterday, there was a large gathering on the Wave Rear ready to bid farewell to a number of Boston society who left for the other side.

Mrs. William W. Vaughan and Miss May Vaughan were among the passengers, as were also Mrs. Henry Wilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Chadwick, Miss Chadwick, Helena and Margaret Chadwick, Henry L. Sears, Miss Marie Louise Sears and Carroll Weeks, Mrs. Charles H. Eaton and Miss Virginia Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Garland and their three sons, Frank Channey, Miss Isabel L. Johnson, Miss Hattie Johnson and Miss Mary Lyons, Mrs. A. R. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Alice Reynolds, of Brookline, and Miss E. L. Wentworth, of Cambridge.

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The Harrison Cannes of Philadelphia are to spend their Summer at the North Shore. They will open their house, Felseamere, the middle of June, and promise to remain all the Summer.

They will remain in Philadelphia for the horse show, and will probably attend several exhibits.

The wedding of C. S. Thurston, of Beacon street, son of Rev. J. D. Thurston, of Millinocket, to Miss Mabel Hunter, of 280 West Seventy-third street, New York, will be at the Church of the Ascension the middle of June. It was expected that the wedding would be in September, but plans have been changed, and Miss Simons' home church has been chosen.

Mr. H. D. Townsend and Mr. Thurston's father will officiate. Miss Carrie Simons, the matron of honor, Miss Cornelia Simons the maid of honor, and Miss Mary Hartman, Miss Mary Wolfe, Miss Gladys Smith and Miss Edith Hunter, bridesmaids. Edward Gray, of Boston, will be the best man.

The bride is a niece of H. Y. Hartman, and her brother, Mr. Hunter, married Miss McNamara, a grand-daughter of the late Jacob Vanderbilt.

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There was a pretty church wedding in the Unitarian church at Canton Corner, when Miss Charlotte M. Endicott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Endicott, was married to Alfred D. Wilde, of West Roxbury, yesterday.

The maid of honor was Miss Helen E. Endicott, a sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Augusta A. Furbush of Lynn, and Miss Mabel Chester, of Brookline. Irving H. Wilde was best man. The ushers were Edward B. Draper and Joseph E. Draper, of Canton; Frank Houghton, of Roxbury; George L. Newcomb and George F. Whipple, of Boston; C. Alec Newhall, of Jamaica Plain, and Roswell B. Lawrence, of Medford.

LABOR

THE final count of the vote for officers of Boston Typographical Union 13 shows a victory for the anti-administration forces by a good margin. The vote cast was an unusually heavy one, and the defeat of the administration is mainly to the manner in which the strike in the book and job trade was handled. As published in yesterday's AMERICAN, David B. Coughlin was elected president, George L. Young vice-president, and Frank M. Flanagan treasurer. The complete list of officers is as follows:

Secretary, Henry Sterling; sergeant-at-arms, George S. Betts; auditors, John F. Ford, F. L. O'Leary and Wallace B. Stoodley; trustee for three years, Walter A. Mitchell; trustee Mount Hope burial lot, George H. Melvin; executive committee, Thomas A. Barry, George A. Fuller, Fred H. Harwood, John Conway, N. J. Rodgers and P. B. S. Thayer; executive committee, book and job branch, James E. Nolan, John P. Flynn, Harry Jeffs and M. Higgins, William F. Jones and Charles O. Wood; delegates to International Typographical Union, Paul McAnany, James A. Punch; book and job branch, James H. Barry and A. G. Stewart; delegates to N. E. Allied Trades Council, John F. Ahern, William Jeffs, Thomas J. Sears and John J. Shanks; delegates to Mass. C. L. U., Frank E. Fraser, Henry Sterling, Joseph H. Gill, Thomas F. Nolan, John M. Feast, James J. Mahoney, John T. Chalk and William C. Walker.

A recount of the vote for delegate to the I. T. U. convention has been requested by James A. Harvey who, by the returns received only ten votes less than one of the men whose election is announced. The recount will be held at the rooms of the union to-night.

International President Lynch received sixty-six more votes than Mr. Hawker for international president. International Secretary Lynch received 2,000 votes, a majority over W. A. Graham. Frank E. Fenton, the local candidate for delegate to the A. F. of L., received practically every vote cast. Max Hayes, of Cleveland, received a very good vote. E. M. Stevens, of the Boston Mailers' Union, A. F. of L. delegate from the Allied Trades, received a flattering vote, and F. W. Worsley, of the same union, candidate for agent of the Printers' Home, received a big vote.

Despatches from Indianapolis indicate that the present administration of the International Typographical Union has been endorsed by the membership at large. At the Wednesday's election, and that James M. Lynch was re-elected by a majority of 3,000 to 5,000. J. W. Hramwood was elected to succeed himself as secretary by a majority estimated at between 12,000 and 15,000.

Charles S. Hawkes, of Chicago, Vice-President of the organization, opposed Lynch, and in the larger cities, Cincinnati, Washington, Indianapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Boston and others he is either defeated Lynch or was outvoted by a small majority. In the small locals, however, Lynch was supported heavily. The union numbers 46,000 men at present.

IN MEMORY OF PICKETT.

The invitations to the different unions of the city and vicinity to participate in the unveiling of the Pickett memorial monument in Forest Hills Cemetery May 30 have been issued. The invitation reads as follows:

"The committee having charge of the Pickett memorial fund desires to announce that arrangements have been completed whereby the dedication of the monument will take place at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Memorial Day, May 30, in Forest Hills Cemetery. The committee heartily invites your union to participate in the ceremonies by appointing a committee to represent it on this occasion. The grave will be located near the northern street entrance. Forest Hills electric cars to the Forest Hills and Milton stations on the Providence division of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad run directly to the entrance to the cemetery."

President Frank H. McCarthy, chairman; Dennis D. Driscoll, James R. Crozier, Hon. Philip J. Sweeney, Hon. Thomas J. Kenney, J. Harry Dunderdale, treasurer, committee.

HONORS FOR MULLIGAN.

Arrangements have been completed by the Central Labor Union and Wage Workers' Union for the reception to be tendered P. J. Mulligan, the international secretary of the Stone Cutters' Union, in Boston on Wednesday next. On Wednesday night he will be the guest of the union at a banquet to be given in Wells Memorial Building. President Frank H. McCarthy of the Boston Central Labor Union, and Secretary Denis D. Driscoll of the Wage Workers' Union, of Associated Federation of Labor will be among the speakers.

McMAHON OUT OF I. T. U.

Henry McMahon, the retiring president of Boston Typographical Union No. 13, has since tendered his resignation as the International organizer of the International Typographical Union. In tendering his resignation Mr. McMahon said:

"Although I have retired from office I want you to consider me always at your service. If I can be of any assistance to you at any time you have but to command me."

TEAMSTERS CHOOSE DELEGATES

Boston Teamsters and Helpers' Union have elected James Donovan, A. McDonald, J. Mackey, M. Gallagher and A. Jones to talk at Machinists' Hall, No. 987 Washington street, next Wednesday evening. Secretary Barry and Mulligan of New York will be a guest.

CAR PAINTERS SATISFIED.

The grievances of the Car and Locomotive Painters' Union at the local and Readville shops of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad have been settled satisfactorily. The news of the settlement was made public at the meeting of Union No. 620 last night. The sum of fifty dollars has been voted by the union to the striking bakers.

BOTTLERS ARE UNIONIZED.

Bottlers' and Drivers' Union, No. 122, has practically completed the work of unionizing the trade in this city. The firms of L. Goldstein & Co. and A. Berkman, both of the North End, have signed the agreement submitted by the union, and will employ only Union men, and will also use the label. Edmond F. Ward, Emil Lieber and J. P. Weigel, the business agents of the Brewery Workers' and Bottlers' and Drivers' Unions conducted the negotiations with the firms. All the large firms in the city have signed, and the few small or concerns are expected to get in line today.

HELP FOR BOSTON UNION MAN.

John Russell, a member of Boston Lodge of Machinists, 264, who was injured in a recent railroad accident in Philadelphia, and who is in needy circumstances as a result, has received financial assistance from the Boston lodge. The case being urgent the money was telegraphed to the Quaker City.

CARPENTERS WILL CONFER.

Carpenters' District Council has issued an invitation to all the mill owners who are not signatory to the agreement now in the Council Committee on trade matters. Many of the mills are at present running on a reduced time, and the cut in wages have been requested not to handle the output.

The plans of the council for the celebration of Labor Day in this city, which H. M. Taylor, D. H. Deegan, C. A. Mc-Donald and J. W. Wilson, of Woburn, have been appointed a committee by the council.

COTTON MILLS CUT DOWN.

The unsatisfactory condition of the cotton market is given as the reason for the announcement by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company of Williamstown and North Pownal, Vt., employing 5,000 hands, that operations will be cut partially for a time to curtail the production. They have been on full time all the year, and it is stated that the curtailment for the week will be about one-fourth of the capacity.

LABOR MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Boilermakers' Union, No. 29, Cambridge Branch, at Temple of Honor Hall, Cambridge.

Carpenters' Union No. 629, at Unity Hall, Davis square.

Carpenters' Union No. 938, at Fairview Hall, Roslindale.

Carpenters' Union No. 1424, at 92 Hanover street.

Shipsmiths' Union, at 48 Eliot street.

Lithographers' Union at No. 724 Washington street.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 1271, at Carpenters' District Council No. 1031 Washington street.

Stationary Engineers' Union No. 10, at 894 Washington street.

Steam Engineers' Assembly No. 1741, at Monument Hall, Charlestown.

LABOR NOTES.

The Layers and Finishers' Union has appointed a committee to wait upon the Murdock corporation and ask for a conference with the committee of grievances which have been hanging fire for some time.

A special meeting of the Educational Committee of Allied Printing Trades Council will be held at headquarters to-morrow night to arrange for speakers for the meetings to be held each night of the week.

The Executive Board of the State Branch of the Socialist party will meet at the rooms of the headquarters of the Boston Central Labor Union to-morrow night to take up matters of importance.

A special meeting of Boston Longshoremen's Trade Union will be held to-night in Wells Memorial Building. Charlestown, when matters of importance will be brought before the meeting.

The State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation has appointed Thursday, June 2, as the day for the hearing of Georges Bradley, Boston street. The trouble was with the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

Boston Union No. 10 and Cambridge Union No. 79, Bricklayers' and Stone Masons' Unions, and the Joint Executive Board have organized and chartered a new union, to be composed entirely of the delegates who will attend the International Convention in Boston in August next.

Sunday Hill Lodge No. 384 of Machinists is arranging for a grand musical entertainment and Tuesday evening, May 31, at Knights of Pythias Hall, 1011 Washington street.

Captain Miller, general manager of the Bay State Street Railway Company, and the labor arbitrators appointed by the mayor of Lynn have announced they will be willing to meet the striking employes' committee at a conference to-day to discuss the general situation of the strike remains unchanged.

Committees to completely organize the trade in Boston and vicinity will report to the Central Labor Union at a meeting to be held to-night in Chelsea C. L. U. Hall, Park street. A large attendance is desired by the officers.

Contractors employing members of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union are informed that the men will in future insist on a $3 minimum for a day of eight hours.

The sum of $100 has been voted to the striking bakers by Charlestown Local Union No. 91.

The Executive Board of the Boston machinists' lodges meet to-night at Machinists' Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Boston Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union, No. 13, will meet to-night at Machinists' Hall to talk at Machinists' Hall, No. 987 Washington street, next Wednesday evening. Secretary Barry and Mulligan of New York will be a guest.

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PIANOS AND ORGANS.

$150 STEINWAY UPRIGHT PIANO; magnificent, full, resonant tone; used one year; less than fifteen months' use when new $250, will sell for $150 cash; or $5 per month. Must be moved at once. Address F 127, Boston American.

MASON & HAMLIN UPRIGHT ONLY $100; fine, large, handsome piano; used only three years; warranted for ten years; $5 per month if sent at once for cash. 125 Boston American.

$125 CHICKERING UPRIGHT PIANO, My Beautiful Chickering Upright Grand must be sold at once; will take $125 cash; owing to death of poor health, beautiful mahogany cabinet, triple veneered, full iron frame, overstrung scale; has been used but a few months; will guarantee offer to be best. Address F 4, Boston American.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between A. S. and Stefie Reno, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Reno, who will receive all debts due said firm and pay all debts owing by said firm. Dated May 20, 1904. A. S. REPLER, E. I. REPLER. May 20, 1904.

PERSONAL.

AN ELDERLY BUSINESS MAN, worth $50,000 wants one but honest wife. Confidential. Address Mr. L., 302 Washington St., Chicago Ill.

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MRS. A. L. WHITE, chiropody, manicuring, shampooing, 6 rooms, 1 to 4, Washington st., suite 6, 754, 6th floor.

CLOTHING.

FINAL CLEANUP

Only three days more for our final clean up of our great thirty-day bargain sale. Natural gray wool men's underwear, 25c, 39c and 50c values, 19c each. Men's fine all wool pants, $3.00 values, $1.98 pair. Men's fine dress pants, $4.00 values, $2.98 pair. Men's fine dress pants, $5.00 regular piece $3.98. Large size bar pants 98c, $1.25 values, 69c pair. Men's fine dress pants, $2.00, $2.50 lot of first class nickel hammers 10c. Men's fine dress pants, $3.00 values, $1.98 pair. Men's felt hats 25c; regular $1.00 quality, 69c. Children's fine caps, regular 50c quality, 25c each. Men's fine caps, regular $1.00 quality, 49c. Men's $10.00 Thanksgiving suits, $3.98. Big men's $7.00 working shirt sale, $3.98. Men's fine jersey wool sweaters $1.48; real value $2.50. Men's $1.00 fine working shirts, 69c each. Men's fine $1.00 working shirts, 69c each. Men's fine $1.00 working shirts, 69c each. Men's fine $1.00

GIVE BOSTON POOR BETTER TENEMENTS

Relax the Building Laws, Is the Report of Mayor Collins' Commission.

DO AWAY WITH THE SLUMS

Urging less stringency in the building laws, in the interests of the poor, and that in order that suitable tenements may be constructed for their occupancy, the commission appointed by Mayor Collins to investigate tenement house conditions has made its report.

The recommendations in the report are with a view to providing suitable places for the poor in various parts of the city, and to do away with slums. In a majority report, in which he classes from some of the opinions of the committee, Samuel M. Child, assistant city solicitor, says:

"Slums are created by poverty, and you can't abolish poverty by legal enactments as to the manner in which bricks and mortar shall be put together for dwellings.

"Consumption is rather due to poor nourishment than construction of buildings."

The Commission consisted of Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, Edwin D. Mead, William D. Austin, Charles Logue, James P. Carroll, Nathan Waxman and Mr. Child.

Both the majority and minority reports are strongly in favor of less stringent building laws as applied to tenement houses.

The majority report, in brief, says:

6,000 to 7,000 Tenement Houses.

"It ought to be possible to transform the former dwelling houses at the South and West Ends into tenement houses, employing what is termed second-class construction.

"At present the tenement house law is constantly violated by the rebuilding of dwellings and then crowding them with families. Particular attention should be given to a measure to light and air space.

"Well-ventilated, well-lighted and well-constructed houses are a better investment for capitalists than those we now build, be and are far more beautiful. At present there are from 6,000 to 7,000 tenement houses in Boston. In the near future there are likely to be two or three times that number. A tenement house department for the city will be needed in the future. For the present it is recommended that one officer, at least of the Board of Health give his entire time and attention to the execution of such laws.

The author of the minority report says that but few tenement houses have been built in Boston, most of them being simply dwelling houses from which the former private occupants have been forced to move by enhanced value, high taxes, etc.

He sees no reason why any brick dwelling in the city should not be remodelled into a tenement house, having a suite on each floor, utilizing second-class construction, and thus provide ample accommodations for the poor for many years.

HURD WON'T DENY HE WED WIDOW FOY

RETURNS TO YALE—WILL APPEAR IN INJUNCTION CASE AGAINST HIM MONDAY.

PHOTO BY PACH. HURD TO THE RIGHT.

ENJOINED FROM COURTING WIDOW.

Special to Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 20.—Ernest H. Hurd has returned to Yale, and his refusal to deny whether he is not already married to Mrs. Lavinia H. Foy, the thirty-two-year-old widow has given the Yale colony a fresh feature to one of the most interesting episodes in years.

Hurd will appear in the Common Pleas Court on Monday, when argument will be heard in the injunction proceedings taken by the relatives of the wealthy widow to prevent him from holding any communication with her. On his return Hurd was asked:

"Are you married to Mrs. Foy?"

"I refuse to answer," he said.

When the temporary injunction was granted, Hurd left the city and went to his home in Wilton, where his friends refuse to believe he ever received a cent above his necessary expenses from the woman in whose house he lived as her protector.

CORNER IN THE RHINO MARKET

The rhinoceros market is cornered. Not one of these ugly beasts is to be had in the open markets of the world. Zoological collectors and circus owners, the world over, are unable to secure one, for the world's supply is apparently run out. In consequence, the price of this homely beast is enormous.

There are known to be two in this country, the, an old chap tottering with age and screwed up from rheumatism, is in the Central Park, New York "Zoo," and the other, a youngster about four years old, and a black African type, is in the possession of Ringling Brothers. According to Pearl Bonder, a wild animal authority in the employ of Ringling Brothers, the sun of the "rhino" is fast setting. Not only is he an exceptionally rare article in captivity, but he has become so scarce in the wild state as to be already regarded as among the almost extinct animals.

The market price of an able-bodied rhinoceros was, until a few years ago, anywhere from five thousand to six thousand dollars. Now circus managers would be willing to pay four or five times this amount were it possible to obtain one. Ringling Brothers offered to pay forty thousand dollars for their young specimen. The one in Central Park, New York, is about thirty years old, and has the added distinction of having two tongues, one above the other, operating independently, but attached to the same root. Zoological experts have been puzzled by this freak of nature, and can give no satisfactory explanation. Just how this old fellow is to be had shape from the ashes of rheumatism contracted, it is said, from being chained to a concrete floor, and, although receiving the utmost care, his days are quickly numbered.

The Ringling specimen was received from Sumatra about a year ago, and is a little over three years old, practically a baby, although he is ten feet long from the end of his nose to the tip of his tail. His horns are just beginning to sprout. His body is covered with a scraggy coat of black hair, about an inch long. The hairs grow from the pores and are far apart. His daily diet consists of six loaves of fresh bread and ten quarts of a hot mash, made from bran, oats, carrots, apples and potatoes. He is called the "kid," and is in perfect health. Every two weeks he receives an oil bath, his keeper applying neat's foot oil with a brush after the "kid" has been securely roped down.

Several varieties of rhinoceros are extinct. Among these are the white rhinoceros of Africa. The only very large rhinoceros in so rare as to be considered practically extinct, and the black African variety, regarded not so many years ago as the most numerous, has almost entirely disappeared. The rhinoceros has always been a problem to keepers of animals, for, despite his roughness of hide and appearance, captivity has rendered the delicate. He is a beast as essentially of the wilds, and is almost as foreign to civilization in domesticity, that all efforts at breeding in captivity have failed. The very few specimens that place the rhinoceros on the list with the cougar, or wild ass of South Africa, which disappeared thirty years ago.

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

Deputy Superintendent of Streets Mackey is anxiously awaiting for his superior officer to come back from Washington, where he has gone on vacation, for he expresses fears that he is getting nervous and have made a study of life savings.

Schoolhouse Commissioner Joseph J. Corbett dropped into the Mayor's office yesterday for a brief chat with local cabinet officers which aroused considerable wonderment what the conference meant. When Mr. Corbett came out he hurried down the stairs, with never a word to those who were so anxiously waiting.

The rain has helped out the work to the various baseball parks, for the ball in small measure, and the one clerk in three had made up his mind to go to the Huntington avenue grounds, and when the weather forbade the game there was much wailing and gnashing of teeth, but they all came back to work and the city was the gainer.

The joint committee on finance from the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council took a trip to Long Island to see just what is wanted by the Pauper Institutions Department, in the way of improvements. The rest of the committee went on the trip, but it was not forgotting that the trip would be a pleasant one, with a good dinner at the end.

TABLE TURNED ON BLACKMAN

Elmer E. Blackman, father of Grace Blackman, the Cambridge girl for whom the police have been searching during the past week, and who, he claims, has been abducted by John H. Fitzgerald, was arraigned in the Municipal Police Court today before Judge Almy, charged with larceny.

He was not represented by counsel and asked Judge Almy to continue his case.

"I am not ready to have this charge heard now," he said.

Judge Almy granted a continuance until next Tuesday. Blackman's bail was fixed at $600. His wife is making an effort to secure the bonds.

The notoriety caused by the disappearance of his daughter is partly responsible for his present predicament.

Blackman was held in $900 for trial on May 24.

He was arrested at the instance of Paul H. Raymond, a Somerville contractor, who charged him with the larceny of $125 given to him two months ago in advance of the completion of some work that Blackman had contracted to do in East Cambridge, to pay the workmen's salaries.

Raymond alleges that Blackman did not pay the salaries, that he had to do so himself after several civil suits. Blackman, he declared, had gone to Philadelphia with the intention of making his home there, and leaving his family with 6 cents.

He returned a short time ago to help his wife pack up the furniture. His daughter Grace objected to leaving Cambridge.

His defense has been written from hiding that she is having a fine time.

It was through the newspapers that Raymond learned of Blackman's return. Mrs. Blackman could be found in his flat at Station 2 last night and tried to console him.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

A heavy blanket of fog has hung over the coast for the past few days and although the movements of shipping were not interfered with to any great extent, captains have had to exercise the greatest caution.

The Italian bark Tersatto has been chartered by Boston parties to load lumber out to Saint Pierre at $9 per thousand. The vessel is at present laid up at New York but will tow around to this port for a cargo.

Captain Israel of the United Fruit Company's steamer Admiral Dewey, which has arrived at this port from Port Antonio, Jamaica, reported seeing a large school of whales, last Tuesday, not south of Nantucket lightship.

The German steamer Kirghis, Captain Lau, from Hamburg, arrived in port yesterday and berthed at the Grand Junction dock, East Boston. The steamer sailed from Hamburg, April 30, with a cargo of iron pyrites.

The towing steamer Rose Rodo will be floated out of the East Boston dry dock today. The steamer has an extraordinary list, the lightening of the passage up from Jamaica last week and was only floated, although she has been in the dry dock for examination.

The steamer Kentucky No. 54, which has been undergoing extensive repairs at Lockwood's wharf, Charlestown, for the past few months, has been put in shape and the tug which has been making into and out of the harbor with the same.

Captain Joseph Riley has been given command of the tug Amelie to succeed Captain Cleaves, and the latter has been given charge of the steamer Admiral Sampson. Captain Riley has seen many years of service in the local harbor and was for some time in charge of the Minot's Ledge old guard of lookout men.

The steamer Saxonia, master of the Cunard line, arrived at her dock in East Boston from Liverpool and Queenstown last night. The steamer had been brought to this port this season. The steamer had on board 1,000 steerage passengers and 1,000 steerage passengers. Sixteen nationalities were represented. The steamer Saxonia reported that she had fine weather during the passage.

The Leyland line steamer Winifredian, Captain Tranter, has arrived at her berth at the New Commercial wharf, East Boston, from Manchester. Captain Tranter reported fine weather during the passage. The steamer encountered ice floes when they were approaching the coast of Ireland. The steamer brought three stowaways, who claimed to be Americans citizens and were allowed to land here.

The steamer Cymric, which sailed from Charlestown for Liverpool and Queenstown, took out a large list of saloon passengers. Prominent among the saloon list were Mr. and Mrs. Jones of the 5th Artillery Company and Mr. Henry Sears of this city. The steerage was three hundred and fifty strong, over on the steamer but were debarred by the immigration officials. They were Japan Russians, natives of Ireland, who became domiciled on the passage out, and two contract labor cases.

BABY BATHED SCIENTIFICALLY

Bed-making as it should be done for a sick person, the art of washing a newborn babe, a hot air bath, the preparation for a lunch for a patient and preparing a patient for an operation, were the features of the demonstration of practical nursing as it is done in the city hospital given to women physicians and nurses and friends of the institution in the surgical amphitheatre. The demonstration is an annual affair, under the management of Dr. George H. M. Rowe, Superintendent, and conducted by Miss Brown, the superintendent of nurses.

The washing of a baby thirteen days old was most interesting. Plump, rosy and healthy, and giving evidence of a pair of sound lungs, the youngster was brought in. First its eyes were washed, then its arms and chest, and then it was placed in the warm bath. The drying was commenced with fine, soft, linen towels, followed by the dressing of the body and the brushing of the nurse's hair. The operation completed the nurse held baby up to the applause of the admiring women, for mere man was barred from the demonstration.

IN JAIL, BLAMES TWOROGER ALSO

Lawyer Joseph F. Spencer, committed to jail for contempt in failing to turn over to a trustee in bankruptcy $2,050.42 realized from a bankrupt sale, filed an affidavit today, saying he never received the money, but that Philip Tworoger, his employer, had it. Tworoger and others interested are ordered by Judge Lowell of the United States District Court to appear Monday to show cause why the contempt charge should not be removed from Spencer.

Spencer was the lawyer for the estate of Israel Rubin, of Worcester, who was petitioned into bankruptcy by Ellen L. Mason and Frank Snow, of Mason & Snow, Boston, Barnett & Goldstein, of Worcester, was appointed trustee after the bankruptcy proceedings. Wednesday it complained that Spencer did not turn over $2,050.42 from the sale of part of the Rubin estate. After a private hearing last night Spencer was committed to jail.

According to Spencer's affidavit he is employed in Philip Tworoger's office. Tworoger being attorney for the petitioning creditors. Tworoger, according to the affidavit, secured Spencer's appointment as receiver without his knowledge or consent.

Then Tworoger, Spencer declares, procured Spencer to sell Rubin's property found a purchaser, and received the $2,050.42. Spencer declares that the money never passed through his hands.

RUSH SHIPS TO FREE AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Prompt action has been taken by the State and Navy Departments to secure the release of Mr. Perdicaris, the American subject kidnapped by the Morocco brigands from his home in Tangiers and carried off into the mountains. Orders have been sent to Admiral Chadwick, who is now bound to the Canaries with a fleet, including the cruisers Brooklyn and Atlanta and gunboats Castine and Marietta, to send one ship immediately to Tangier and to follow with all haste with the remainder of his squadron. He is authorized to display force if necessary.

The demand made on the Sultan of Morocco by Consul Gummers that the Sultan at once obtain the release of Perdicaris by paying the ransom demanded by the brigands will be backed up by the Government. The paying of the ransom is an Oriental custom and it is thought that in no other way can the lives of Perdicaris and his step-son, Varley, a British subject, be saved. The wily Sultan will, after paying the ransom, doubtless find some way to capture the brigands and recover his cash.

It is thought probable that Admiral Chadwick will send the Atlanta ahead, and then follow with his fleet. The Atlanta should reach Tangier next week, probably about May 28.

The British and United States Governments are acting in unison in this matter, as Varley is a British subject and an English warship will doubtless be sent to Tangier to enforce the demand.

Pasacal, the bandit chief who did the kidnapping, has informed the Sultan that he requires the removal of the Sultan's troops from his district, the removal of the Governor of Tangier and the release of a number of imprisoned bandits. Then he says he will inform the Sultan what he intends to do with his latest captives.

It is probable that rather than have the guns of the American and British vessels trained on his chief port, the Sultan will comply with all of the brigand chief's demands, and secure the release of the captives.

LONDON, May 20.—Prompt action has been taken by the British torpedo boat Viper, which has sailed from that place for Tangier to enforce the release of Perdicaris and Varley. Advices from Canary Islands state that the American fleet, which has been there, is also proceeding to Tangier.

TANGIERS, Morocco, May 20.—Raisuli, the bandit, who is already more than twenty hours' march from Tangier with his prisoners, has announced that he will impose further conditions for their release. Perdicaris, who is seventy years of age, is in poor health.

LONDON, May 20.—The Tangier correspondent of the Times says he has received from Perdicaris and Varley in that they were kept travelling throughout the entire night in order to elude pursuit. The kidnapping has caused a panic, and the persons residing outside the town are flocking in.

HATTERS TO ARBITRATE.

The Hat Manufacturers' Association of Danbury and Bethel have voted to submit to the Hat Makers, Finishers and Trimmers' Associations, notifying them that on Tuesday next work would be suspended in the nineteen factories operated by members of the association, pending arbitration of certain matters pertaining to the operation of the factories which have been under consideration for several weeks.

The Makers and Finishers' Associations have received the request and notified manufacturers to the National Board of the United Hatters of North America, and a meeting of that board has been called for next Tuesday in New York city to give them consideration.

STEAMER FARWELL FLOATED.

NORTHPORT, N. Y., May 20.—The ocean going steamer George Farwell, which went ashore at Eaton's Neck Reef in the fog last night, has been floated without assistance, and proceeded to New York.

'WIDE OPEN' SUNDAYS AT ALL BEACHES

A wide open Summer at Boston's beach resorts, Sundays as well as week days, is assured as a result of the decision of the full bench of the Supreme Court, holding that Sunday shows, of whatever character, the proceeds of which are devoted to religious or charitable purposes, are legal.

The decision was given in the case of Simon Alexander, convicted in the lower court of illegally conducting a public entertainment on Sunday. The entertainment, with many others of a similar nature, was given at Revere Beach. The Supreme Court sets aside the conviction, and decides that such shows, given for the benefit of religion or charity, cannot be interfered with.

Wide Open Beaches Sunday.

George C. Nesl, deputy chief of the State Police, was the official who closed Revere Beach last Summer, making the case against Alexander. The deputy chief said to-day that the Supreme Court's decision would mean that the beaches would be wide open on Sunday during the Summer.

"Under this decision almost any kind of a show can be given at Revere on Sunday," said he. "A circus would be just as legal there on Sundays as any other day. The decision leaves the police just where they were when the agitation began.

Alexander, who represented the Congregation Beth Israel, being chairman of its entertainment committee, claimed exemption from prosecution under the provision of the statute which excludes from penalty "an entertainment given by a religious or charitable society, the proceeds of which, if any, are to be devoted exclusively to a charitable or religious purpose."

Supreme Court's View.

In construing the statute the Supreme Court said:

"Doubtless the Legislature did not intend to open a door for the giving of theatrical performances for the diversion of the public on the Lord's day. Probably no one thought it possible that a religious or charitable society would give such an entertainment to obtain money for a charitable or religious use. It was doubtless supposed that the provisions adopted in the exception were a sufficient safeguard against the giving of improper entertainments on Sunday. So the statute excepts all entertainments given by a religious or charitable society, the proceeds of which are to be devoted exclusively to a charitable or religious purpose.

"There may be religious or charitable societies that do not object to an entertainment of vaudeville on secular days, if they object to them on holy days. There may be religious societies according to whose belief and observance Sunday is a secular day. Persons of such a belief are referred to Revised Laws, chapter 98, section 4.

"The exception which we have been discussing was not stated in terms sufficiently guarded to accomplish the probable purpose of the Legislature. But this does not enable the court to amend the statute by declaring that certain kinds of entertainments may be given, and that certain others are prohibited. The remedy, if any is needed, must come from the Legislature, in the opinion of a majority of the court," the entry must be: 'Verdict set aside.'"

BATHHOUSE NAMED FOR HOVEY.

The Hamblin L. Hovey Institute is to be the name of the new $2,000 bathhouse to be erected in Waltham. Mr. Hovey's will has just been filed for probate, and he leaves $10,000, $2,000 of which is to build the house, and the interest on the remainder is to keep it in repair.

GAME OF HIDE AND SEEK IN MURDER CASE

Special men detailed by Chief Watts in connection with a force of detectives from Station 1 renewed their efforts to-day to run down the person or persons responsible for the robbery and murder of Edward F. Mathison, whose body was found floating in the harbor with the skull fractured.

The men working on the case have not yet located a Miss Williams, to whom the dead sailor was attentive, and who has disappeared out of sight since he disappeared. It is thought that the woman might throw some light on Mathison's movements on the evening of April 10, the last time he was seen alive by his friends.

Although the officers have made a thorough search in various parts of the city, where it is thought the missing woman might be, they have failed to find any trace of her.

No Report of Autopsy.

Chief Watts said to-day that his department had not been informed as to the result of the autopsy held on the body by Medical Examiner Francis A. Harris, but he had nevertheless been making an investigation of the case.

The autopsy was made on Thursday, and Dr. Harris gave it as his opinion that the man was murdered.

Dr. Harris said to-day that he would file his written report of the autopsy with District-Attorney Stevenson later in the day. He had not been done before the doctor refused to discuss.

"No far," said Chief Watts, "we have found nothing in which Mathison was robbed and murdered. There are all sorts of ways, you know, for a man to get a fractured skull. It may be murder, understand; but I do not know positively that it was or not. The medical examiner could not tell unless he was there and saw it. He could only describe what he found. It would then be for the police to establish whether or not he was murdered.

Scouring North and West Ends.

"The only thing I am sure of yet is that the man is dead and that he had some money in his possession the day he disappeared. We are looking the matter up and expect to have a talk to-day with Dr. Harris about it."

Inspector Rooney, of the North and West Ends, began work on the case to-day, and is scouring those sections of the city in search of some dangerous crooks that it is said were in the city about the time the sailor met his death.

Convinced of Murder.

From Station 1, in which precinct the body of the dead man was picked up, Special Officers McDevitt and Egan and Patrolman Nixon have been working on the case. Their work has so far been mainly directed to the finding of Miss Williams, who formerly had a room at No. 1 Hancock street. Nicholas Nickerson, who had seen Miss Williams and Mathison together frequently, accompanied the officers in an attempt to pick out the woman who is supposed to be in the West End, but they were unable to find her.

When the dead sailor was last seen by his friends he had $60 in cash and $600 in his possession. They are satisfied that he was murdered for the money.

WOMAN WHO "TOUCHED" OFFICER SENDS NICKEL.

Sergeant Thomas Goode, known in police circles as the "hobo cop," has a nickel in his possession which he intends to wear as a charm in the future.

He received it as a "touch" in the street for a nickel and it has actually been returned. Walls at Commonwealth and Massachusetts avenues on the lookout for panhandlers he was approached by a well-dressed woman who asked him for 5 cents to pay her carfare home. She asked him his name, but the policeman decided that it was part of her game.

Greatly to his surprise, when he took charge at the Back Bay station last night, he found a dainty envelope containing a nickel and a note of thanks.

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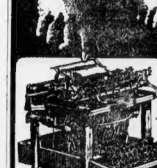

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MUNROE SAYS HE'LL BE FIT IN A WEEK

By Boston American Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—Jack Munroe, the miner-fighter, slipped quietly into Los Angeles yesterday noon, ate four raw eggs, partook of many short orders of food, with browned potatoes, demolished several side dishes of vegetables, made fierce inroads in the store of restaurant bread and oleomargarine, toyed gently with a giant segment of strawberry shortcake, washed it down with two quarts of raw milk, and quietly went his way again, licking his lips reminiscently over a great fulness.

"You want to know the straight of that Butte scrap with Jeffries?" said he, before leaving. "Well, I'll tell you this much about it. The papers all over the country say I knocked Jeff down. Every bit of that talk was newspaper hot air, and I guess you know what that is. There was just this much foundation for that theory. We were scuffling along the ropes and I held Jeff in a mix-up. He was partly overbalanced at the time and he had to grab the rope to keep from falling. That was all there was in it. He was not knocked down. One newspaper man started the story that Jeff grabbed the ropes to save himself from a knockdown, another went a little further and said he had been knocked down, and that was the story that went all over this country.

Ready to Fight Soon.

"Now, about my condition. I'm ready to fight a week from now. With the exception of this finger throbbing the middle finger of the left hand) I'm as good as new. I bruised this joint playing ball down at Hot Springs, and the doctor put this splint on so that I won't be able to move it or aggravate it in any way. It will be all right in a few days at the outside.

"Of course, I know I am going up against the best man in the history of the prize ring. All I can say is that I am going into the ring in the best possible shape, and I shall do the very best I can to win. He will have to knock me out to stop me, and I'll give him all I've got from the start to the finish. I could not say any more.

Will Be Well Trained.

"I shall have the best handling. Tim McGrath will have charge of my training, and Kid McCoy will box with me. The man who beats Jeff must be something of a boxer, and that is why I want the Kid. He is as clever as the best of 'em, and I ought to be able to learn a few tricks from him. I now weigh about 215 pounds."

CLEVER BOSTON NATIONALS

PITTENGER.

COOLEY.

SAYS SAVAGE IS A GREAT FIGHTER

Special to the Boston American.

BATH, Me., May 20.—Jimmy Miller, of Rockland, who is here to second Kid Savage, a crack local lad, in some of his coming bouts, says Savage is a wonder for his age. Jesse has been boxing but six months, and is only 18 years old.

He is big and husky, and has fought such good ones as Tom Wilson, eight rounds, draw; knocked out J. Murphy, three rounds; put O. Lynch to sleep, three rounds; beat Max Cote, ten rounds; fought three-round draw with Harvey Conley, champion lightweight of Maine; Jimmy Cartwright, fifteen rounds, draw, and beat Arthur Cote, nine rounds, on a foul. Savage is open. Miller says to the BOSTON AMERICAN, to meet any man at 135 pounds in New England.

NEW YORKERS AT THE FORBES SALE

NEW YORK, May 20.—There is much speculation as to how much the J. Malcolm Forbes celebrities—Bingen, 2:06¾; Nancy Hanks, 2:04; Susie J., 2:09¾; Margaret Bathgate, 2:11¾, and others—will yield at auction Monday next over in Boston. One man was out to wager that Bingen outsells any horse in several years' auctions, which means that he sells above the $19,000 which L. U. Tree recently paid here for John R. Gentry, 2:00¾. A consensus of opinion would favor nearer $16,000, but it is well known that several leading breeders are out to buy the great horse, and so the price may sour to above $25,000 even.

Nancy Hanks, the dowager queen of the turf, with her 2:04, and her son, Admiral Dewey, 2:14¾, to stamp her a race producer, looks to be the highest class broodmare at present. She is set at about $5,000 by the "Guess Club" locally, and may bring more. Susie J., 2:09¾, sold here at the Boston auction sale of Stuyvesant Fish's dispersal for $4,000, not having been bred at the time. She has foaled regularly, only to lose all of her offspring, and so has greatly disappointed Mr. Shults. Nancy Hanks, on the other hand, has missed but once, and all of her foals are alive.

Lord Roberts showed 2:13¾ last season, at three, in a race, and doubtless will be in demand, if sound. Her grandson, Vice Commodore, a highly tried youngster, should command above $5,000. Nancy Hanks cost the late Mr. Forbes a sum not far from $38,000; she earned a lot of money exhibiting, yet it cost a lot, too, for Budd Doble was in on her earnings, it was the Hartford horseman reselling at an advance to Dr. J. C. McCoy, of Kirkwood Del.

Many new Yorkers will be at the sale and to bid and buy. D. C. Mears is likely to add a few youngsters to his select string at the Empire City; General Brayton Ives may fancy some of the broodmares; none knows Mr. Shults' intentions, yet he did not go to Cleveland and may go over to "see them sold." If he goes, and the inclination strikes him to add a few, why, he may even Bingen when the hammer falls. He paid $28,000 for Parmenet, 2:07¾, in 1887 down at Louisville, setting the auction record at the time.

ELWOOD IN FRONT AGAIN

CINCINNATI, May 20.—That Elwood, winner of the Kentucky Derby, is a real race horse was shown when he came home first in the Latonia handicap. The distance, a mile and a half, was a true test of his speed and endurance. He nipped Ed Tierney's nose on the post, after a desperate drive through the stretch. Lonsdale, which had made all the early pace, was beaten fifteen lengths by Ed Tierney for the place. Salcastle, the only other starter, was fourth all the way. The value to the winner was $5,738.

WELCH AT THIRD FOR SALEM

"Doc" McVey, manager of the Salem nine, has signed Walter Welch to play third base. Welch is an idol of the Salem fans, and two years ago was classed as the best interscholastic third sack coverer in the State. McVey will sign "Sank" Wilson at the end of the school season. Wilson is now catching Barnstead, of Dorchester, at Cushing Academy. The latter team is coached by Fred Woodcock, the old Brown star.

STONE MEETS TOM KING AT NEW BEDFORD

Two of the best battles of the season will be fought at New Bedford next Monday night before the New Bedford A. C. Fight fans of the Whaling City are preparing to see the real goods when Jig Stone, that crack little Charlestown chap, boxes Tommy King, a Fall River favorite of no little merit.

Jig is training hard every day to get to weight, as a big forfeit is up between the boys. King says he is near weight right now for battle.

"I won't be weakened by training so hard for this fight as some people imagine Jig says. From the gun I shall go the limit with my New York lad, will box Peter Sullivan, of Fall River, and a great go should result.

"If I win from King I will meet any man in the country," says Hone.

"I will fight Jimmy Briggs at 130 pounds, 3 o'clock, or at 142 ringside, if he wants my game. He can name his own terms, the way of the purse will suit me. That shows I want to fight him if I win from King, and I surely shall.

"I will also take Homer Mellody on at 142 pounds ringside for the title, though he claims the white welterweight championship, before any club that hangs up a purse for a bout here, or in Chicago," Stone says.

VAN BUREN LET GO.

The Philadelphia National League club has released E. B. Van Buren.

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..ENNEY MADE CHISHOLM WEARY

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AWRENCE, May 20.—After twelve ...eane rounds, Young Kenney, of this ...was given the decision over Billy ...nson, the Lowell boxer. The bout ...place at the West End A. C.'s arena. ...lisholm was the aggressor in the first ...nd, but after that the local boy always ...d the advantage.

In the seventh and eleventh Kenney, ...th a series of rights and lefts to the ...ach and jaw, had Chisholm groggy ...holding on. In the twelfth round Ken... led Chisholm at the sound of the ...ere Chisholm had hardly got on ...s and it was only by clever block... holding on that Chisholm managed ...st the round out. The referee's de... was well received by the members ...sent.

The preliminaries were good, with the ...ception of the semi-wind-up between ...ung Marshall, of Lowell, and Jimmy ...haw, of Lawrence, who went six tame ...unds. The first, between Tommy White, ...f Stoneham, and "Kid" McFadden, of ...Haverhill, resulted in a draw after six fast ...rounds. The second, between "Black Fitz...mmons," of Lowell, and "Snowball," of ...Haverhill, was won by the former in the ...second.

MARTIN CANOLE, OF FALL RIVER, WHO FIGHTS NELSON IN FRISCO TO-NIGHT

BETTORS LIKE CANOLE'S CHANCES

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Much interest is centred in the match between Martin Canole, of Fall River, Mass., and "Battling" Nelson, which takes place tonight before the San Francisco Club. The men have been preparing themselves for the past three weeks, and those who have watched them in their training quarters know that the work has been anything but easy. The men will weigh under 135 pounds according to the signed agreement.

Canole imbedded himself deeply in the minds of local fight followers in 12 rounds with Britt. Battling Nelson has never been seen in the local ring, but his recent fights stamp him a good one. He defeated Art Sims, who was thought to be about the cleverest of the lightweights seen throughout the middle West. Then Nelson whipped Jack O'Neil in the most approved fashion, and also Charley Neary and "Spider" Welsh, a local fighter well thought of, who Nelson disposed of in Salt Lake.

In all likelihood the winner of to-night's match will be pitted against Gans for the championship. Canole is a favorite in the betting.

BIG ROAD RACE UP AT LAWRENCE

Big interest is being shown by up State bicycle riders in the third annual ten mile road race of the Lawrence Wheelmen and Merchants' Club, who will hold their event on Saturday, June 4.

Prizes will be given to the winners of the race, which begins at 2:30. Entry blanks may be obtained of James Hanson, No. 24 Hudson avenue, Lawrence, Mass.

PACED RIDERS TRAIN IN RAIN

Between showers, pace followers quartered at the Revere Cycle track managed to all get a workout. They could stand no more postponements of their outdoor training. Basil De Guichard, Jimmy Moran and Nat Butler, the three men to ride in the twenty-mile race to-morrow evening, back of the small motors that have worked so successfully there this season, were out back of their machines, both in the morning and afternoon, reeling off some fast miles, in spite of the slippery condition of the board surface. Fortunately, none of them received a fall, though it is hoping for a clear, warm night to-morrow, so that he may be able to show the public how to win a race. Early in banking on crossing the line first. There will be two events for the amateurs, and Albert Champion will ride an exhibition.

BROWNS READY FOR HARD GAMES

Three hours late, the St. Louis Browns came to town this morning from Philadelphia on the Federal Express. Eighteen men are with the team. All are fit as the proverbial fiddle, so they say, and are in condition to play championship ball.

Not a man is out of the game. No player has a sore hand, or any other injury that would impair his chances of playing first-class ball. That they can handle the Bostons in the present series is the opinion of the Browns. They expect to be nearly as successful as the Indians were in this burg.

If they do not tack a couple of scalps on their belt they will be much disappointed. As Hackett was wont to say, "It is better to win a little than lose much." However, in this game, instead of winning a little, they hope to win much.

Most of their confidence is sponsored by the success over the Athletics in the series just closed. Yesterday they walloped the "Macbeths" of the theatrical diamond to the tune of 4 to 3.

"We have fell into our pace, all right," said McAleer, the husky manager. "We mean to do something to the champions. If our men play the way they did in Quakertown, there will be nothing to it but St. Louis. Why, if we go at that rate, we will do the team exemplare up brown. That's no pun, either," continued Mack with a smile.

Stecher, the elusive, is scheduled to do the box work this afternoon. He is looking well and hopes to land his game. My work this season has been anything I should be ashamed of, and if I do not make the Bostons hustle, back to the city and uncut for mine. Sugden, behind the bat, and I pull together like two trick horses, and you bet the champs will have nothing on us when the records are settled."

As soon as the Browns landed at the Quincy House down went their baggage in the lobby. It was piled up so it resembled a miniature mountain. Immediately upon registering the players swarmed into the dining hall for breakfast. No dish came too hot for them, and they dived into the grub like Bruno does at the circus up on Huntington avenue.

After doing the eating stunt the players gathered their luggage and went to their respective apartments. Willie Sudoff led the tribe upstairs. He was the first to have his trunk unpacked and appear in the corridors. Burkett dared show later, as happy as a lark.

Captain Bill Padden was in good spirits. "To beat the Bostons is our fond ambition. We know they have a star aggregation of ball players, but we do not see why we can't capture a couple of games from them. We have nothing to lose, as we are pretty well down in the second division, but we have everything to gain if we land in the home team. A couple of victories will boost us well up with the leaders.

"No team in the league is in any better conditions than we. To a man all are in good health, while the pitchers are twirling the games of their lives."

Turner, the Cleveland player, was better this morning. Joss said he did not know how long before the blond little shortstop would be out.

TUFTS PLANS FOR FOOTBALL

Only ten games will be played by the Tufts football eleven next season. Many of the teams formerly played are not listed. Among these are Yale, Wesleyan, Williams, Amherst, Colby, Bates and Bowdoin. The schedule is:

Sept. 28—New Hampshire State College at College Hill.
Oct. 1—West Point at West Point.
Oct. 8—Columbia University at New York city.
Oct. 15—Worcester Polytechnic Institute at College Hill.
Oct. 19—Holy Cross at College Hill.
Oct. 22—University of Vermont at Burlington.
Nov. 2—Brown University at Providence.
Nov. 12—Springfield Manual Training School at College Hill.
Nov. 15—University of Maine at Orono.
Nov. 19—Massachusetts State College at College Hill.

HOT GAME FOR ROOTERS

A great game is looked for to-day at the Boston College grounds, on Massachusetts avenue, when the B. C. freshman team lines up against the "Prep" boys. Both teams have made an excellent showing so far this season, and discussion has been rife among the fans of the college as to the superiority of the teams. The game will be called at 3:30, and large delegations will be present to cheer the respective teams on to victory.

STAR LINWOOD A. C. BUNCH

That little bunch of star ball players, the Linwoods, of Roxbury, are out with a challenge for any 14-year-old team in the State. They would like to meet the T. A. Glynns for the championship of Roxbury. George Canty is the captain. He is one of the stoppiest little players around Boston. George Canty, Manager, Roun 700, State Mutual Building.

STONE CREW SHOWS SPEED

There are some very clever young oars men on the Stone School crew this year, and they showed their speed and class in a race with the Harvard freshman eight on the Charles.

The schoolboys led from start to finish over a mile and a half course, and at the line were a length and a half to the good in 7m. 50s.

Each crew averaged about 150 pounds.

CALDWELL OUT FOR BIG TITLE

While as yet the other men to ride in the mile race at Charles River Park against Caldwell on Memorial Day afternoon has not been named, that big New Hampshire plant says that he don't care who they are, he is willing to wager money on his winning out. "This is going to be the best of my life," said he, "and I'll prove it yesterday, after a five-mile workout behind Rube Hamilton's pacers in 5:38¾. I will show them all, he said, "how to ride a bicycle, ain't Bobby Walthour when I meet him. I am after the championship again, and am for the best record well, just wait and see where I put it before the season be over."

FITZ AND M'COY MAY MEET JULY 4

NEW YORK, May 20.—Judging from present indications the much-disputed middleweight championship will be settled before the Summer is over. Fitzsimmons, claimant to the title, and Kid McCoy, aspirant for the honors, will in all probability fight it out for the title on July 4, before the Hares Valley Athletic Club at San Francisco.

A well-known sporting man received a telegram offering a date for the McCoy-Fitzsimmons fight. McCoy immediately accepted the proposition and said that he would be prepared to meet the Cornishman at San Francisco any time in July. Fitzsimmons has already announced his willingness to meet McCoy.

Word has been sent to San Francisco for further details of the match, and it is expected the fighters will receive a liberal guarantee for a limited round battle.

DINEEN'S TURN IN THE BOX TO-DAY

Most of the morning at the American League Park to-day was spent by the Boston players in the dressing room. Men were busy at the grounds drying up the wet spots, and rolling out the diamond.

"This field drains well, they said Captain Collins, "and should be all right for the game. We have had a good long rest, and are anxious to get back to work.

"The St. Louis Browns look good to me, but the boys feel so confident that I look forward to taking the series. Cleveland played in pretty good luck here, and, of course, it was about time that they had a break in their record. They have been up against it since the first of the season.

"I am very sorry to hear of Turner's illness, and I will call at the hotel on my home to see him."

Manager Jimmy was smiling all over when he called the boys out to practice.

"They are all out to get busy," he said, "and I want to take the kinks out of them. I will pitch Dineen to-day against the Browns, and Duke Farrell will do the receiving stunt."

DAN PATCH WON'T RACE.

It will only be in exhibitions that Dan Patch, the famous pacer, will be seen this year. His owner, M. W. Savage, has arranged a big schedule which will take in all the Western tracks. He will appear on the Memphis track, over which he made his records.

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HART READY FOR RUHLIN

Special to Boston American.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 20.—Marvin Hart, the Louisville heavyweight, who is to meet Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, in the feature event of the regular meeting of the Eureka Athletic Club to-night, arrived in town from Philadelphia, where he has been training for the contest for the past two weeks. Hart was accompanied by his manager, Jack McCormick, and a number of friends from the Quaker City.

The Louisville boxer claims to be in good condition and feels confident that he will dispose of Ruhlin long before the end of the contest. Hart stated that Tom Sharkey would surely be on to second him.

The Waverly Athletic Club, of Chicago, has announced that it would offer the winner a match with Jack Root, the Chicago heavyweight.

CRACK BANTAMS AFTER DELMONT

All the live ones want a rap at Al. Delmont, the winning little Medford bantam, who won from Eddy Nadeau. Here's two little chaps who are looking for a chance with Delmont, both of whom are out of town boxers. John Neil, manager of Lou Dorstadter, of Philadelphia, writes to the BOSTON AMERICAN that he also has Monk, the Newsboy, in tow. "I will match the newsy chap against Delmont or say ither 115-pound boy in New England," Neil says.

Dorstadter wants a go with the top notchers of the East at 130 pounds. Tommy King, Jimmy Briggs, preferred.

Kid Brady, of Gloucester, writes to the BOSTON AMERICAN he, too, wants a chance to meet Delmont before some good club.

YALE YACHT CLUB OUTING.

Special to Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, May 20.—Plans have been made for the outing of Yale's Corinthian Yacht Club. The club will start for sail from this city May 28 to Black Rock, near Bridgeport, and remain there for Sunday. The annual regatta will be held May 30 in Black Rock Harbor and on Long Island Sound just outside the harbor.

AMHERST HOPES TO WIN AGAIN

Special to the Boston American.

WORCESTER, May 20.—It will not be surprising if some marvelous records will be sent by the boards at the annual New England intercollegiate meet, which will be held here to-day and to-morrow. A galaxy of stars have entered in the various events and some gilt-edge sport is expected.

Amherst athletes will strive hard to win the championship as they did last year, when their nearest rival, Williams, was twenty points to the bad.

Amherst, Williams, Brown, Dartmouth, Trinity, Wesleyan, Bowdoin, Vermont, Maine, Tufts and Technology have entered events. Some include many individual stars and they may upset all predictions and triumph over Amherst. Dartmouth, especially, has a strong team and should run over boys are confident they will win out.

Technology has a star two-miler in Lorenz. The winner of the 100-yard dash and 220-yard dash last year, F. L. Thompson, of Amherst, is in fine form, and he may be counted on to win those two events again this year. Hoover, Swasey, of Dartmouth, will prove a worthy rival. Captain Harry E. Taylor should be a point winner for Amherst in the half and quarter-mile, and also in the high jump.

Ralph E. Rollins, who recently broke his record for the pole vault, may be depended upon to take first place in that event. Amherst has no good man in the pole vault.

Williams has a strong team, and it may be that it will win the meet. Williams is strong in the hurdles, dashes, quarter and half-mile, and pole vault.

The green and white has a splendid show to gain points. Swasey is considered a sure point getter for the Dartmouth college. Campbell and Wallis are fast in the one and two-mile events, respectively. Hazen has cleared 11 feet 4 inches in the pole vault.

COLUMBIA MADE MONEY

Athletic receipts at Columbia University brought out in the annual report of T. Lodlow Chrystie show that the Morningside Heights college was very successful last season. Besides wiping out all debts, a surplus of $4,000 is on hand to support the sport this year.

Total receipts amounted to $46,848.80, to which Columbia's share was $16,047.17.

Yale brought the biggest gate, as $9,259.90 was taken in. The Pennsylvania game gave Columbia a nice boost to $5,080.62, and the Amherst contest produced $2,025.20. Expenses were heavy and $12,960.07 was the sum paid out.

OLD HARVARD STARS MEET

There will be a great reunion to-night at Young's, when Harvard's former track and field stars will meet. It will be entirely an informal affair, and all Crimson men are invited to be present. There will be informal talks over future track plans.

Among those who are expected to attend are Evert J. Wendell of New York, George B. Morison, Dr. George Cogswell, of Cambridge, Gannett Wells, G. W. Shend, Fred W. Moore, N. W. Bingham, J. E. Haigh, M. T. Lighter, A. W. Blakemore, F. S. Bacon, L. H. Sibley, Ralph Abercrombie, F. H. Bigelow, W. J. Curtis, Arthur Blake, A. W. Blakemore, William F. Garrelon, E. B. Hill, R. M. Walsh, T. E. Burke, A. N Ries and Payson Dana.

WALCOTT WORKS HARD FOR SANDY

Like a Trojan, Joe Walcott, at his training quarters in Malden, is working for his bout hour with big Sandy Ferguson, champion fighter of New England, at Portland, next Monday night.

Though Joe lost a decision at the Criterion A. C. when this pair last met in Boston, all the welter champion feels sure he will be able to reverse the loss in the coming battle.

It will be perhaps the most unique ring struggle of the season. Certainly in point of stature two men never were more unequally matched. But the little Barbadoes wonder has lots of backing that he will be there with the goods when the gong rings for the last round with the giant Ferguson.

Joe was in the works last time they met, and his friends bank on his staying power, even if he is badly punished by the big gent.

Walcott will concede over a foot in inches and almost a hundred pounds in weight to the big chap. But these fearful odds cres do not for a second phase the little chap, who says:

"I'm going at the big fellow from the start, and will be by good shape for fast business. Sandy is clever and can hit good and hard. But I have a wallop which will be the goods."

BASEBALL WEATHER TO-DAY

The following table shows the weather conditions in the league cities at noon to-day and scheduled time for starting the games:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—Boston, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.
At Cincinnati—Philadelphia, clear, 3:30 p. m.
At Chicago—New York, clear, 3:30 p. m.
At St. Louis—Brooklyn, clear, 3:30 p. m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—Chicago, cloudy, 4 p. m.
At Boston—St. Louis, clear, 3:30 p. m.
At Philadelphia—Cleveland, cloudy, 4 p. m.
At Washington—Detroit, cloudy, 4:30 p. m.

OLIPHANT GETS GAY.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Jockey Oliphant, who leads the riders in winning mounts at Worth, has been suspended for sixty days for rough riding and for hitting Jockey Newman in the face with his whip. Oliphant had the mount on Marlin, the favorite, while Newman rode Alma Girl.

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

EASTERN.

At Toronto—Newark, 3; Toronto, 2 (11 innings).
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 3; Baltimore, 2.
CONNECTICUT.
At Hartford— Haven, 8; Hartford, 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
BOSTON	18	7	.720
Chicago	14	9	.609
Philadelphia	13	10	.565
New York	14	12	.583
Detroit	10	16	.385
Cleveland	9	17	.346
Washington	4	19	.174
St. Louis	4	22	.154

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.
Chicago at New York.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4.
At Washington—Chicago 5, Washington 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	17	8	.680
Pittsburg	16	8	.667
Cincinnati	15	10	.643
Chicago	13	12	.520
Brooklyn	12	14	.462
BOSTON	10	15	.400
Philadelphia	10	18	.357
St. Louis	9	19	.321

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 3; New York, 1.
At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 3.

WHO IS THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN BOSTON?

THREE HANDSOME BEAUTY CONTEST CANDIDATES.

HERE are three more Boston girls, who, it is evident from their photographs, are well qualified to go before the great jury of AMERICAN readers that is to decide the interesting question: "Who is the Prettiest Girl in Boston?" Interest in this competition is growing apace, and photographs of beautiful young women of this city are coming in rapidly. They will be published from time to time for the delectation of the readers of the AMERICAN. All the charming Boston girls who feel that their claims to the foremost place in the contest ought to be recognized should send their photographs to the AMERICAN at once, so that the friendly and discriminating jury may get an early opportunity to pass upon their pretty features.

MISS BERTHA BERG.

PHOTO BY CALDWELL.

MISS GERDA HERDIN.

PHOTO BY HOMMER.

MISS NELLIE BLAIS

PHOTO BY OPPENHEIM.

Pretty Girls Of Boston!

SEND IN YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN has been asked by numerous correspondents to name the prettiest girl in Boston. The question is herewith passed along to the readers of the AMERICAN for them to decide. A half hour's walk on any of the leading streets of our city, in the Common, the Public Garden, the Parks, Commonwealth avenue and in the adjacent suburbs, discloses the fact that there are more pretty young women and girls to be found by and about Boston than any other city in the United States.

So that the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN may form themselves into a great jury to decide the question, we request that photographs, properly authenticated, be sent to the BEAUTY EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN OFFICE, 80 and 82 Summer Street. Photographs will be returned to the senders if desired.

Life.

O LIFE! that mystery that no man knows,
And all men ask; the Arab from the sands,
The trackless tropics, and o'er silent snows,
She humbly broods, that Sphinx of all the lands;
And if she answers, no man understands,
And no cry breaks the blank of her repose.
Yet I am form rose once upon my gaze,
With grave, sad lips, but in the eyes a smile
Of deepest meaning dawning sweet and slow.
Lighting to service, and no more in vain
ask of Life, "What are Thou?"—for still
For since Love holds my hand I seem to know.

—Exchange.

Is a Girl's Life as Valuable as a Boy's?

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

A NEW JERSEY Judge has decided that a girl's life is not half as valuable as that of a boy.

His decision was on a suit brought by the respective fathers of a boy and girl killed in the same accident.

For the boy's death he allowed a verdict of $6,000 to stand; for the girl's a verdict of $5,000 was overruled and reduced to $3,000.

The Judge defends his decision on the plea that the boy was perforce a future bread-winner, the girl only by choice.

The boy expected to go into business; he was intelligent and healthy, and his prospects in a business way exceedingly bright.

The girl was also healthy and intelligent. She hoped to become a school teacher, and after a few years, if greatly successful, she would earn a salary of $110 a month. The possibility of her marrying was considered, and apparently rather detracted from than aided to her value.

From a mercenary point of view, the Judge was perhaps right; from a moral point of view he was entirely wrong, for when it comes to deciding the actual value of a man or woman it is the moral side of the question which should be considered.

The boy was a possible wage-earner, the girl a possible mother.

When it comes to vocation, that of motherhood stands higher than all the vocations on earth. There is not one great man in ten who does not admit that he owes his greatness to his mother.

Every woman is the possible mother of a great man or woman, and therefore her life should be ranked equally valuable with that of a man.

And even as a wage-earner she is not so far in the rear as many men suppose. In large cities many women earn an income of over $10,000 a year. Thousands of women support themselves and help their families, and some even achieve the distinction of supporting their husbands.

The value of a man or woman should not be based on purely mercenary lines, but on the broader, more humane, lines of which will more benefit his fellow creatures.

Advice to the Lovelorn

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am eighteen years of age, and am in love with a girl of seventeen, and I know she loves me. I go to her house with two friends quite a number of times, but she seems to be shy of me. She talks to one of my friends all the time we are there, and I have to entertain another girl, but every time I look at her I find she is looking at me. I don't like to begin talking to her when she is talking to the other fellow because he would think I was "butting in," as the saying goes. Please inform me what to do in this case. How can I win the best of the other fellow? M. H. MOY.

AS long as you are sure that the regard for each other is mutual, why don't you go in and win? "Faint heart," you know. You cannot expect her to come after you. If she cares for you do not let the other fellow stand in your way.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady of eighteen years, and while on my Summer vacation I made the acquaintance of a young gentleman of the same age. Our friendship finally ripened into love.

I have made several visits to that same town since, and on each occasion he has put himself out to come and spend the evenings with me. He seems to be very jealous of me, for he is continually telling me that I make more of other friends than I do of him, and I know myself that I do not understand the fact, although I have written to him several times, he has only answered one letter. He tells everybody I am the only friend he has, and as I love dearly I wish you would tell me if it is my place to keep writing to him, in order to keep up his love, and if you think he really cares anything for me. I also wish to make another visit soon, and would like to know if it would be well to treat him coolly. TRIXIE.

I SHOULD think he would answer your letters if he loves you as he says he does. Tell him you expect your letters to be answered, and if he does not do so, write no more to him. Do not lower yourself in his estimation by sending him letters which he will not take the time to answer.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady of eighteen years. Last June I became acquainted with a young gentleman about the same age. And we kept company up to the last two weeks of August, when he went on his vacation. During the time he was away I kept company with other fellows. When he came back he wrote, telling me he had heard about my going with other fellows, and that if I wished to go with him I would have to give up my gentlemen friends. Now I have not seen him since, and would like to keep company with him again. What shall I do, write him, or wait until I meet him, which I expect will be this Summer? K. F. A.

AS YOU seem to be in the wrong, and still desire to go with the young man, I should certainly answer his letter, and suggest that he call and talk the matter over.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Being very much interested in your column, of the BOSTON AMERICAN, I thought I would ask you for a little advice. I am twenty-one years old, and have been keeping company with a young man twenty-five years old for two and one-half years, and cannot make up my mind as to whether I love him or not. I have never met any one I like better than he, and I have always given him the impression that I would marry him some time. Do you think it would be advisable for me to continue his company, as I know he loves me and intends to marry me? Now what would you advise me to do, explain to him just how I feel?

AN UNDECIDED MAIDEN.

IT SEEMS to me that you are old enough to know your own heart on the matter of love, but if you are in doubt, I should carefully consult my feelings in the matter, and if I could not decide whether I loved him enough to marry then I should certainly have a talk with him and explain exactly how I felt toward him. It would be wrong to go on entertaining his present false impression of your feeling for him.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl, eighteen years of age, and am in love with a young man twenty-one years old. I know that he is also desperately in love with me. Whenever I meet him he begs my consent to marry him, which is impossible for me to answer. My parents do not know that I have a lover, but my married sister found out, and strongly objects to my keeping company with him, but I can never part with him. Whenever I want to go out anywhere I always have to quarrel with her. She does not want me to go out unless I tell her just where and with whom I am going. Please advise me. Shall I elope?

BROKEN HEARTED.

I CANNOT advise your eloping, because I think it would be foolish, under the circumstances. Wait a while and see if your sister won't allow you to have the young man call at the house and see you. I am sure if the young man is all that he should be she will not object to that. You are young enough still to take the advice of an older sister, or your mother, on such matters.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl, nineteen years old, and have gone with many fellows, but somehow no one seems to care for me, outside of a friendly way. I am considered good looking, and dress neatly enough, I am sure. I am very quiet, and when out with a fellow, or in any place, cannot find anything to say. I try to be friendly with anybody who offers friendship to me, as I am almost alone in this world. How shall I make myself attractive, so that men will care for me? Waiting anxiously for your reply, I am, MARGARET STUART.

TRY and not be so shy when with your gentlemen friends. Find out what they are interested in, and talk about that. When with a young man, make him talk about himself; that will always please him. Do not lose your courage, you have plenty of time yet, and when the right man comes along, your shyness will probably disappear.

WHO KILLED GERALD BROWN?

::: BY :::
CAPT. RICHARD RUDD

What Reader of the Boston American Can Solve the Problem in This Story?

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

John Dexter meets Gerald Brown and he takes a violent fancy to him. She invites him to dine. He accepts. After dinner Brown leaves, saying he has an engagement. Dexter, left alone, goes to the library, becomes alarmed and tries the door. It is locked. He climbs through the transom and finds his uncle dead in his chair. He notes the time—seven minutes to 8—and that he has a good deal of time before the police and reporters arrive, and returns to the library to find that no one has been seen mysteriously spirited away. The fear that he will be accused of the crime perplexes him, and he considers what he can do to prove he has taken to leave himself. A voice seems to tell him not to mention the visit to Brown.

The police arrive and find nothing in their search. Dexter's cousin, Dunning Bridgeman, arrives from Texas. Dexter thinks he recognizes one of the two faces he had seen at the window. This man Ignace Mathews, follows Dexter, and, seeing him, threatens him for the first time. Dexter tries to take terms with him, and tells to escape suit by calling at the former house. The door is opened by the millionaire's daughter, Dexter meeting Miss Grimes. He feels faint, and the Chinaman gives him a drink of whiskey. Dexter sees him put a white powder in the glass. He tries to seize the man, but is prevented by Miss Grimes, and the man escapes. Dexter tells Miss Grimes that the man arrested, but is refused. He leaves the house, and is followed by Mathews, who threatens her if he tells the police. Dexter goes to the apartment of Gerald Brown, and tells his story. On the next day Dexter receives a letter from Grimes and one from Mathews. The latter says he will return a cab, in exchange for a certain sum. Dexter is arrested and locked in the cabin of a steam launch with two detectives. Mathews is in the pilot house. Dexter, Bug Duggins, urges him to gain a lawyer offering a reward. Dexter tells Brown's body, and threatens to torture him if he refuses.

CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

"I reckon today his dirty work too long, an' I'm goin' to buck him now an' see how he likes it. There ain't nothin' but money, an' a lot of that, can pay a man for doin' the things I've did. Them laces keeps a-lookin' out of dark night at ye, and them yells shouts at ye around the corners, an' it needs money to pay for that, not to mention the chances of gittin' to the chair.

"There's my story, lad, an' you an' me is together in the new deal. You put up the stuff an' I fight the game an' land Mathews an' the old man for you. You'll get a jolt when you find out who it is, but a man can't always show off with him you've got to gift him, or he'll git you, an' if he ever does git you, God pity you, I guess that'll be about all for a while."

Mr. Duggins relapsed into silence and Dexter began to think.

This was not so bad. Murderer and extortionist as this fellow was, perhaps, indeed, the very man who had given Gerald Brown the fatal hurt, he had a grudge against the rest of the gang, who seemed to have thrown him off. To use him for a time as an ally might not be so unwise a plan, thought Dexter. To pretend to fall in with his plan, to offer his aid in securing the money, and to employ Duggins as a stool pigeon to run down the bigger game—yes, that would be his scheme, and through it he at least saw an avenue of escape.

"I'll tell you, Duggins," he began.

"Mr. Duggins, please, an' you won't tell me nothin' till I git ready to hear it. It's the law's makin' I mean. Below for yours."

The fellow rose unsteadily to the deck, and before Dexter knew what he was going to do, he found himself sprawling on the cabin floor, the door of which Duggins slammed in his face.

"I'll learn you to git fresh with Bug Duggins," he heard his captor growl. Then, "Come up here, Danny, I wants to talk with you."

"Danny" had finished his labors with the engine, and made haster to do as his chief directed.

For a long time Dexter heard the pair conversing in low tones, and then the voice of Duggins suddenly rose:

"Now you'll drink all the whiskey I please. It's what clears me mind, an' me mind needs clearin' if I'm to fight the old man an' git this boy where he'll do me some good. Once we git him aboard the yacht he'll sign the papers all right, an' when the gang bites, that's all we want out'n him."

"But don't we have to have him to git the money?"

"Have him, nothin'. Once the old man's body's produced, him 'n me'll go and git the insurance, an' then you can take care of him the way we done with that there bunker's son."

"But I don't like that kind of job, Bug," complained the little man.

"Then you can lump it," said Duggins, "I wanted to see if I could do a job like Mathews—a long knife and a pleasant smile. Then was his methods. I'll practice a little on Dexter down here."

"But will he do as you say first?" asked Dan.

"Sure he will, when I git through with him. I'm goin' to put him through a few stunts first before I ask him. I got a plan for to-night. I guess'll bring him to terms."

"What are you going to do?"

"Anchor him out in the ship channel in the Sound, so's to throw a scare into him. That'll bring him!"

"An' sposin' it don't?"

"Fortune's pretty good."

Dexter, who had overheard the last few minutes of the conversation, began to grow faint.

Duggins was getting drunker every moment, and there was no telling when he might decide to torture his prisoner on the spot as a means of bringing him to his terms. He now made no effort to keep his voice under control, and, if he thought about it at all, must have known that everything he said was overheard by his man in the cabin.

"I must try to get out of here somehow," thought Dexter; "better take chances trying to swim to shore than take any more with that drunken devil."

And with a blow of his hand he smashed one of the windows of the cabin and began to break out the slivers so that he might crawl through with safety and trust himself to the river. He was engaged at this task when a shout from the door sent him back across the floor, and Duggins, black with wrath, faced him, unsteadily swinging a loaded revolver.

"Sit away, would you, you pogy!" he roared. "I'll learn you somethin' in a few minutes that'll take all the get-away out of you." And he began to bare his arm.

CHAPTER X.

Wun Sang Reconnoitres.

BRIGHAM the faultlessly attired with mortal danger had had a sort of contempt in Dexter, because the til usage he had received had dulled his sensibilities; at all events, he looked at the drunken man quite calmly, and proceeded to map out a defense which might prevail against the fellow's blind fury.

Duggins had tossed his gun aside, and pulling a long knife, now began to approach slowly and cautiously. To Dexter it was plain that to save himself he had only to dodge about the cabin, for the man could move unsteadily as he walked. Looking the thug in the eye, he quietly waited for him to draw near, and then stepped suddenly to one side, while the knife swept past his head and buried its point half an inch deep in the woodwork.

Then for sparing to the other end of the little cabin.

Duggins jerked the knife free, and with an impression again started across the cabin. This time he was more careful, and left no opportunity for his victim to escape. Dexter backed slowly into the end of the boat, where he was trapped like a rat. Again the knife went back in the upraised arm, and again it was thrust at Dexter's heart with terrific force, but the young man had swiftly dropped to the floor, and with a sudden leap passed the murderer and landed in the comparatively safe region of the middle cabin.

He realized with a desperate game he was playing, all that Duggins had at stake in keeping him alive, all that he had gained by his clever strategy in kidnaping the only man who could help him to reap the terrible wages of the crime in the brownstone house, and he leaped past his mind, and he now seemed simply intent upon revenging himself on his prisoner for trying to escape him. To finish his bloody work he had only to finish his pals sullen faced accomplice, who was so far free from the influence of liquor to be able intelligently to direct his movements. But, happily for Dexter, this idea did not seem to cross Duggins's mind.

He had fallen forward the last time he struck, and stood for a moment dazed. Then he remembered his revolver, which still lay on the seat of the cabin just where Dexter had been unable to reach it, although he had made several efforts to do so.

"Bug" now meditated in drunken fashion for a minute; then his eye fell on the gun. A smile lit up his evil features, and he seized the weapon eagerly, examined it solemnly, and drew it back to full cock. Dexter, watching unsteadily, began to calculate the chances of five balls, which did not appear to him to be very great.

The murderer held the weapon above his head, and slowly and unsteadily brought it down to position. Then, of a sudden, his features stiffened into a look of terror, his face blanched, and big drops of perspiration stood out on his forehead, and then with a roar of rage he rushed past Dexter toward the bow of the boat, crashed through the glass that inclosed all but the after part of the little cabin, and began firing out over the water.

Dexter, surprised out of his caution, ran after him, and reached the window just in time to see a rowboat dropping silently down the tide, with a man lying prone in her bottom.

The man wore a blue serge blouse and blue trousers, while a black slouch hat was drawn over his face. It was Wun Sang, the Chinaman, and he had been spying on Duggins and his prisoner.

A baffled, partly colored and entirely changed ruffian confronted Dexter when he found that he had been too late to take the Chinaman's life. The presence of the Chinaman seemed to recall to him the fact that he was not fighting for revenge and to awaken him to a more serious business, that of routing the other members of the gang of which he now realized, and whose messenger and spy had just come aboard.

"Back hey, Dan," he cried to the little man. "Give the devil's darth that son of a sea cook or Mathews will be down on us like a pestilent lawyer."

"I can't," said Dan, who was vainly striving to adjust the machinery. "The marker won't work, and we're helpless."

"But you've got to," shouted Duggins, with an oath. "Don't you see you've got to? Where will we be when that Chink gets back to Mathews and the old man with the news that we've got Dexter on board? We'll wish we'd never pinched him."

Dan redoubled his efforts over the machinery, and finally the engine began to spit sparks and the wheels slowly to revolve.

Looking out over the water Dexter saw that the Chinaman had now bent to his oars, dropping farther and farther astern, making a diagonal course across the tide toward a yacht anchorage on the opposite shore.

Just as the engine had finally responded to Dan's coaxing, and Duggins, running aft to the wheel, had swung the launch around in the tide and started her down stream, the Chinaman vanished from sight behind a white yacht.

The launch's snake was rolling out of her funnel and a white feather of foam at her bow told that she was already under steerage way.

Without a word Duggins swung his own boat around and started up stream, making for the nearest landing.

Dexter saw the Chinaman climb aboard of the yacht and run forward. Then a couple of sailors went to the bow and cast off the mooring line, and in another second the craft was headed out into the river.

"If them fellers get the wind of us, if they finds us or knows where to find us, we won't live to see another sunrise, the chair my more," said Duggins, turning to Dexter, without a trace of anger in his voice. "We're playin' an uphill game, Mr. Dexter, and there's smarter men than we be holdin' the other end, but we'll fool 'em yet. Just you pardon my temper a while back and stand by me, an' we'll fool 'em yet. I'm tellin' you this for your own good, for to speak plain, if you was to fall into the hands of Mathews it would go harder with you than when you're under the protectin' care of Bug Duggins. It was Mathews that—but I guess I won't tell you that yet awhile. Mebbe you ain't ready to hear it."

The launch had now run well in shore, and was dodging in and out among a line of barges that were slowly moving up stream behind puffing tugs.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Riddles Not Hard to Guess

WHAT color should a secret be kept? Inviolate.

What is the superlative of temper? Tempest.

What time makes everyone glad? Fortune.

What nation does a criminal dread? Condemnation.

What is a waste of time? The middle of an hour glass.

When are writers generally brought to a funeral? Black side.

What is it which works when it plays and plays when it works? A fountain.

Where will we find all the Presidents of the United States? Cabinet makers.

Is a superlative a letter? Why? Answer: Because you can't enjoy it without crackers.

What is the difference between a tight boot and an oak tree? One makes acorns and the other makes corns ache.

Pretty Parasol.

AN extremely pretty idea introduced in parasols is a small shepherd's check in taffetas, the favorite colors being blue and black and white, with a silver or gold tipe finish the ribs, and the handles are similar to umbrella handles. Lace millionaire decorations are still in evidence, although the passage that we've got Dexter on board? We'll wish we'd never pinched him."

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The Spring Awakening

THE little gray squirrel is rubbing his eyes,
For his sleep was long and sound.
And the woodchuck peeps at the glowing skies
From his chamber underground.
Old Bruin is shambling out from his den
With a dazed and stupid air,
And the robins are flying back again.

A message of Spring to hear.
The butterfly crawls from its chrysalis,
The beetles rouse from their nap,
And blossoms awake at the South wind's kiss,
And the raindrop's gentle tap.
From the sunny fields flow the melodies leap:
The woodlands with music ring:
All things are awaking from Winter sleep,
At's welcome the merry Spring.

—Baltimore Methodist.

For Saratoga Chips.

IF THE potatoes intended for Saratoga chips are sliced and left lying in a cheese cloth towel a half hour before being fried they will be found very puffy and light. They must be frequently patted so that all moisture will be absorbed by the towel. Another advantage that we're dying is that they will not be nearly so apt to "sizzle" when placed in the boiling fat and send it spurting into the face of the cook.

Sorry to Trouble Him.

There are no people in the world so distinguished for courtesy as the people of Chicago. A gentleman and lady in that city, with her child, entered a Beacon street car, and mentioned to the conductor that she desired to get out near Arlington street. No doubt encouraged by the courtesy of cars and the many directions from which they came and went, seemingly with regularity, she innocently remarked to the conductor as he landed her:

"I don't like to be much obliged to you, I'm sure, but I'm afraid I've taken you out of your way?"—Philadelphia Press.

Brain Was Disconnected.

A Philadelphia schoolmistress was giving her pupils instruction in the elements of physiology, and among other things told them that whenever they moved an arm or leg it was in response to a message from the brain. "The brain always sends a message to the arm or leg whenever we wish to move the particular member," she explained.

At last a mischievous boy aroused her anger by his apparent inattention to the lesson.

"Hold out your hand!" she exclaimed.

The boy did not move.

"Why don't you hold out your hand?" said the teacher.

"I'm waiting for the message from my brain," said the lad.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Proof Not Conclusive.

Bursley—He claims to be related to you and says he can prove it.

Smart—The man's a fool.

"That may be a mere coincidence."—Smart Set.

Fashion Above All Else.

Lady of the House—Lorena, you break more china and glass than any cook we ever had.

Lorena—I can't help it, ma'am it's these big sleeves drags 'em often the tables.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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FIGURES

DANCE AND DIAGRAMS DAZZLE IN PERPLEXED

BRICK

Editor's Troubled

DREAMS

BRICKS, pounds, fractions, decimals, squares, cubes, plus, minus, equals, ?? ½, ¾, ! ?

These are but a few of the ingredients of the Puzzle Editor's dreams when he retires after reading through his day's mails.

His letters fairly bristle with them. And they are all centred on the solution of this question:

IF A BRICK WEIGHS SEVEN POUNDS AND A HALF A BRICK, HOW MUCH DOES A BRICK AND A HALF WEIGH?

Can you tell?

If so, you have a few more chances of sending your solution. Figure it out and send it along to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN.

Here are some other answers:

Uses Scales to Prove It.

Puzzle Editor: One brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick. We will find out what two bricks will weigh. Two bricks will weigh two times seven pounds and half a brick, which equals fourteen pounds. Now, we have only to find out what one brick and fourteen pounds of a weight to balance our two bricks, which we find it will do, and if we were to remove our whole brick from the balance, we would also have to remove one of our two bricks, which would leave one brick, balanced by fourteen pounds, and if one brick equals fourteen pounds, a brick and a half would equal twenty-one pounds.
J. C.
Providence.

A Matter of "a" and "the."

Puzzle Editor: The difficulty lies in the word brick. If you had used the words "the brick" instead of "a brick," there would have been no puzzle. If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, a brick and a half weighs 11¼ pounds.

Twelve-Year-Old Tries It.

Puzzle Editor: If one brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, the brick and a half must weigh 10½ pounds and three-quarters of a brick. The half brick weighs 3½ pounds and one-quarter of a brick, making the total weight 10½ pounds and three-quarters of a brick.
JOHN JOSEPH WEBB, aged 12.
Lawrence.

Figure It Out Again.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs 7½ pounds, a half brick weighs 3¾ pounds, and a brick and a half weighs 7½ + 3¾, which is 11¼ pounds.
CANEDY SCHOOL.
Lakeville.

Trahan Has Solved It.

Puzzle Editor: I have solved your puzzle of the weight of the brick.
X = the brick
X + ½ = 2X
2X − ½ = the weight of the brick
14X + ½ = 14X = 21 pounds (Ans.).
2 2
Woonsocket, R. I. GODFREY TRAHAN.

One Woman's Solution.

Puzzle Editor: In answer to your brick problem I should say the answer was 10½ pounds.
Boston. MRS. C. H. PALMER.

Sees Two Bricks.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, how many does a brick and a half weigh? The first brick weighs 7½ pounds, the second brick the same, 7½ pounds, and the half-brick weighs one-half of 7½ pounds, which is 3¾ pounds. The answer is 18¾, and a half weighs 11¼ pounds. MICHAEL F. GEARIN,
252 Bowen street, South Boston.

Fragmentary Answer.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, one brick will weigh 4 2-3 pounds and one half a brick will weigh 2 1-3 pounds.
W. J. C.
Providence.

Down to the Pennyweight.

Puzzle Editor: I am sure you want to know the weight of the whole brick and then the half; well, here it is from an Irishman. The brick and a half weigh seven pounds together. Well, that will leave the whole brick to weigh 4 lbs. 10 oz. 13 dwt. 8 grs., and the half-brick to weigh 2 lbs. 5 oz. 6 dwt. 8 grs.

Come Again, Says Harland.

Puzzle Editor: Easy, come again. A brick and a half will weigh 15¾ pounds.
HARLAND PIPER.
Lynn.

"Here Is the Answer," He Says.

Puzzle Editor: Here is the answer to your puzzle. If a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick a brick and a half weigh 10½ pounds. It is just the same as if you were saying, if a brick and a half weighs 7 pounds how much does a brick and a half weigh.
P. H.
Biddeford, Me.

The Rest Is Easy for Lynn.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick that would mean three half bricks weigh 7 pounds. The rest would be easy. That would be 3 full pounds.
H. H. A.
130 Market street, Lynn.

Seven and a Half, of Course.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick, a brick and a half weighs 7½ pounds a brick.
10 Weir avenue, Taunton. P. H. GILLIGAN.

All in Construction.

Puzzle Editor: The first clause means, when rearranged, the same as the last, and the answer is 7 pounds for the weight of the brick and a half.
HENRY PATTERSON.
624 Cogeshall street, New Bedford.

What About Three Quarters?

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick, a brick and a half will weigh 10½ pounds and ¾ of a brick.
CARL JOHNSON.
144 Harvard street, Cambridge, Mass.

Sees the Crux.

Puzzle Editor: "If the brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick," please let us know what that "half brick" weighs. There's the rub, I think.
AUSTIN KNOX.
Taunton.

So Easy, It Seems a Shame.

Puzzle Editor: The solution of your brick puzzle is so easy it is like finding money. If a brick weighs 7½ pounds a brick what will a brick and one-half weigh?
7½ + ½ of 7½ = 10½, answer.
ERASTUS.
Bangor, Me.

Sure Thing for Man with Brains.

Puzzle Editor: I think any man, woman or child with brains in the right place won't take long to solve this puzzle. Sure thing, if a brick weighs 7 pounds and half a brick, a brick and a half must weigh 10½ pounds and three-fourths of a brick, answer. 10½ pounds and three-fourths of a brick.
8 Tyler street. J. McCOOL.

Half Brick Confuses Him.

Puzzle Editor: If one brick weighs seven pounds, "and a half a brick equals nonsense and confusion," 1½ bricks weigh 2.

$$\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{7}{1} = \frac{21}{1}$$

Therefore 1½ bricks weigh $\frac{21}{2}$, or 10½ pounds.
Old Long Wharf, Boston. J. SCOTT HALL.

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BRIBERY.

Can It Be Stopped Under Our Present Political System?

It has been necessary to talk a great deal about bribery lately, in various parts of the country.

This matter of corrupting public officials is very serious, as every man knows. It presents a problem not to be solved by any amount of howling by the press, any amount of deep and dark cursing by betrayed citizenship.

There are two great factors in the bribery question, and it must be sorrowfully admitted that they make bribery almost inevitable.

The first great factor is the giving away through the law-making bodies of public franchises worth millions, franchises that ought to be kept and owned and operated by the people for their profit.

The second source of bribery lies at the root of our political system, our system of corrupt machine politics, corrupt politicians, corrupt ballot, fraudulent and corrupt voters.

Take a specific instance, the public is horrified to learn that at Albany bribery is absolutely taken for granted.

A member of the Legislature, whose name, unfortunately, we cannot mention, admitted to the writer of this editorial that a majority of the men in the Senate and the Assembly accept bribes.

"They not only accept them," said he, "but they go looking for them—they hunt them. They go up to Albany hungry for money, and they are bound to have it. It is worse in the Assembly than in the Senate. You can buy an Assemblyman for one hundred dollars; he will blacken himself all over, damn his reputation for one thousand dollars; it would be hard to suggest anything that he would not do for two thousand dollars."

Mind you, these are the exact words of a man who KNOWS those who take the money, those who are cheap, those who are dear, those who give the bribes, and all about them.

He went on in the most matter of fact way and excused the bribe givers, after stating perfunctorily that he was not "any petty larceny thief," by which expression he meant that he would not accept a SMALL bribe.

"What do the people of New York City," said he, "expect of a man that they send to the Senate? They send him up there and give him a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year. Even if he doesn't pay for a single crooked vote, if he runs his campaign in the most stingy way, he has got to spend twenty-five dollars or more on each election district.

"NO NEW YORK SENATOR, NOT EVEN THE MOST HONEST, CAN POSSIBLY GET ELECTED FOR LESS THAN FOURTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

"That leaves him one hundred dollars to support himself out of his first year's salary, and, on top of that, you tell him he must not use railroad passes. The mere system makes thieves out of the legislators. They go up there to get bribe money, and for nothing else, and they would be thought foolish if they did not take it. Somebody else would take it if they didn't."

There, fellow-citizens, you have exactly described the political legislative situation in a great State. If you do not believe that this is exactly true, go and ask any political machine leader. If he should deny it, he would have hard work to keep his face straight. He would say, if he spoke frankly, just what the other politician said: "What do you expect them to do?"

Our political system underpays those whom we put in office, and if they are weak men, as they often are, it usually drives them to dishonesty, first by making them spend their money to get elected, and second, by putting great temptation before them.

The second cause of legislative dishonesty—the sale of public franchises through the Legislature—is a great national menace.

Every year franchises, special public concessions worth millions of dollars, ARE GIVEN AWAY BY THE POLITICIANS.

Naturally, where these enormous franchises are given away, there are men eager to get them, and only too willing to give enormous bribes.

We put weak men in office, and then allow them to sell to the highest bidder public property worth millions.

These legislative weaklings can sell to corrupt corporations almost any outrageous franchises or special legislation that they may ask. How can you expect men who get into office through machine politics, miserable, petty servility and bribery, to resist bribes that our public franchise system puts before them?

What is the remedy, you ask?

There is probably no immediate remedy, unfortunately. The remedy will come gradually with increasing honesty, with increasing vigilance on the part of the citizens, and especially with AN INCREASING PUBLIC CONSCIENCE HOLDING MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTS.

The first step in self-defence is Government ownership, which would preserve all public franchises to the people. If public property were not given away, there would be no great bribery funds, and with less temptation there would be less dishonesty.

And there should be also the strictest laws against spending money for election. No man should be eligible for office if it could be proved that he had spent a dollar to get elected.

The corrupt political machines would be broken up by taking away from them the fodder on which they live.

For the present no help is to be looked for.

Franchises and public property of all sorts can be put up by our legislators to be grabbed by the highest bidder, and we shall continue to be robbed in our Legislature by the corrupt, wretched little characters that get into office though machine dishonesty, and steal for a living after they get there. It is a disheartening spectacle, and one to amaze and disgust the earnest, hopeful men who established the republic.

Let us console ourselves with the thought that an occasional piece of rascality is killed, an occasional corruptionist is shamed into voting against a bill or vetoing it, occasional evidence crops up of our steady, if slow, improvement.

MR. E. Z. MARK BUYS AN ANNIVERSARY PRESENT.

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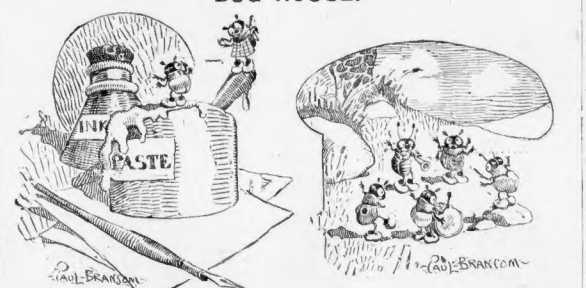

KNOCKO THE MONK.

He Inspects a Sailboat.

Are the Rich as Happy as the Poor?

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

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Discontented young working women often indulge in bitter resentment toward the people of wealth and leisure.

I wish these young toilers might study the faces and hear the conversation of hundreds of women in fashionable homes and at fashionable resorts.

Restlessness, ennui, dissatisfaction and ingratitude distort many a lovely face, and render beautiful costumes but a mockery.

I do not mean to say that this is true of all women of wealth.

What I mean to say is just this: As many people in the humble walks of life, toiling for their daily bread, find enjoyment, as in the ranks of wealth and fashion.

It is a matter of character and disposition, not of money. One who travels to any extent is sure to arrive at this conclusion.

There is, indeed, greater dissatisfaction to be read in the faces of women in a hotel dining room at a seashore or mountain resort than in the faces of women who emerge from shops and factories at 6 o'clock in any of our large cities.

Yet the majority of these toilers regard the woman who can travel and wear fine garments as favored by the gods.

No woman is favored by the gods unless she has cultivated cheerfulness, appreciation, kindness and good will, and sets forth each day determined to be happy and to make happiness for others.

Many a working girl could teach her wealthier sister how to enjoy life.

In no home of poverty did I ever see unhappiness so marked on the faces of an entire family as on one I saw at a hotel not many moons ago.

The mother's eyes were full of jealousy and ill-temper; the father's face was defiant and bitter with disappointment; the son was a dissipated wreck of manhood, the daughter a restless, irritable, foul-tinding child of misfortune.

Yet there were millions of dollars being spent yearly for the "enjoyment" of this family.

There was no love, no harmony, no good will, no gratitude to God or man in the hearts of these people.

Better a crust of bread and a cup of milk after a day of hard labor, and love in the household and hope in the heart, than such splendid misery.

The poverty of the heart is the worst poverty on earth. Remember that when you toil and pray for wealth.

If you can keep your heart rich with love, sympathy and kindness, hope and faith, then whatever you acquire of worldly wealth will increase your opportunities of enjoyment.

But wealth alone can never give you enjoyment or happiness, and no poverty of the purse can make you poor while you have these qualities.

A good disposition is the only thing worth coveting, and that can be acquired.

About the Man Who Stays Too Long.

:::: BY BELLE BLITZ. ::::

"Say," remarked the stenographer, "d'ye notice in the papers that a St. Louis Judge has established a time limit on how long a man is entitled to camp on his lady love's parlor chairs of an evening, and run up her gas bill?

"According to this decision Romeo may stay until the clock in the steeple strikes eleven, and then it is up to him to fade away, or else get the swift waftout from Papa.

"Here's where the St. Louis Judge gets the glad hand from me and about seven million other women who have suffered from beaux with the setting-hen habit, who, when they once get nailed down in a comfortable chair by the register, were good for a monologue that lasted until the very clock yawned in their faces, and you prayed for fire, robbers or sudden death, or anything else that would make them get a move on themselves.

"Of course, a man thinks he is making himself solid with a girl by showing his dazzling qualities. He ups himself off that she will be pleased and flattered at his showing such a preference for her society; and, besides, he feels that he is giving her the time of her life in handing out whole bunches of information about himself, combined with cute little anecdotes about when he was a cunning little boy with pale-green freckles and warts, and lived up in the country on a farm.

"Now, that is simply where he slips his trolley. We are all homeopathists when it comes to conversation. We like it administered in little doses, but when we have to swallow it in allopathic chunks it makes us sick and tired.

"The less talk, the better it works. Anybody can be brilliant for five minutes; a few can be fascinated for half an hour; about one in a million can be entertaining for an hour at a time; but anybody who thinks that you want to listen to them for two or three solid hours on a stretch is good for the foolish factory.

"The first time you meet a man, and you have about two minutes' talk with him, you think he is all the goods. The next time you see him, maybe it's for a quarter of an hour, and he tears off a few good stories, and you are convinced that he's got Chauncey Depew beat a mile and a half as a raconteur.

"In about a month you run across him again for thirty minutes or so, and you have a heart-to-heart talk, in which he tells you of his yearnings after the whatness of the what, and you say to yourself: 'Here's my affinity! Discovered at last! I could listen to this naive forever and never weary.'

"And then some rainy Sunday night the spellbinder drops in on you, and drills away from eight o'clock p. m. to twelve-thirty a. m.; and after that conversational orgy he goes into the discard for yours. It's never again.

"If the law enforces a time clause in love-making I look to see a boom in the matrimonial market. The real cause of so many broken engagements is that they are talked to death.

"But you will have to stand for a lot of a man's society after you marry him," I suggested.

"That's where you are off," she replied. "The only way to get rid of a bore is to marry him."

HEARTILY PITIES "ESSEX."

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

From the bottom of my heart I pity the woman who is so unfortunate as to be married to the man who signs himself "Essex" in his letter to you. He must be a perfect brute, and no doubt makes his wife beg on her knees for every cent he doles out to her. If I was his wife he would find that he didn't have pockets enough to hide his money from me. It is disgraceful that a woman should be obliged to take that way of getting money from her husband anyway. The wife is entitled to her share of the family income. It may be true that he earned it, but marriage is a partnership, in which it is the business of the man to provide and that of the woman to make the home.

Everett, Mass. A. R. C.

LABOR UNIONS IN POLITICS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I recently read in a Boston newspaper an article on "Labor Unions in Politics," which is a fair sample of the kind of stuff we have been reading for years. The article closes with the statement that "the end which organized labor strives to reach is the end sought by all loyal citizens," etc. Now, if this is true, then there must be an alarmingly large number of disloyal citizens in the country who will have to be overcome. Long life to Hearst's BOSTON AMERICAN. It did not come to Boston any too soon. The common people have already learned to know it as their true friend.

So. Carver. FREDERICK ANDERSON.

NO ATTENTION PAID TO ANONYMOUS LETTERS.